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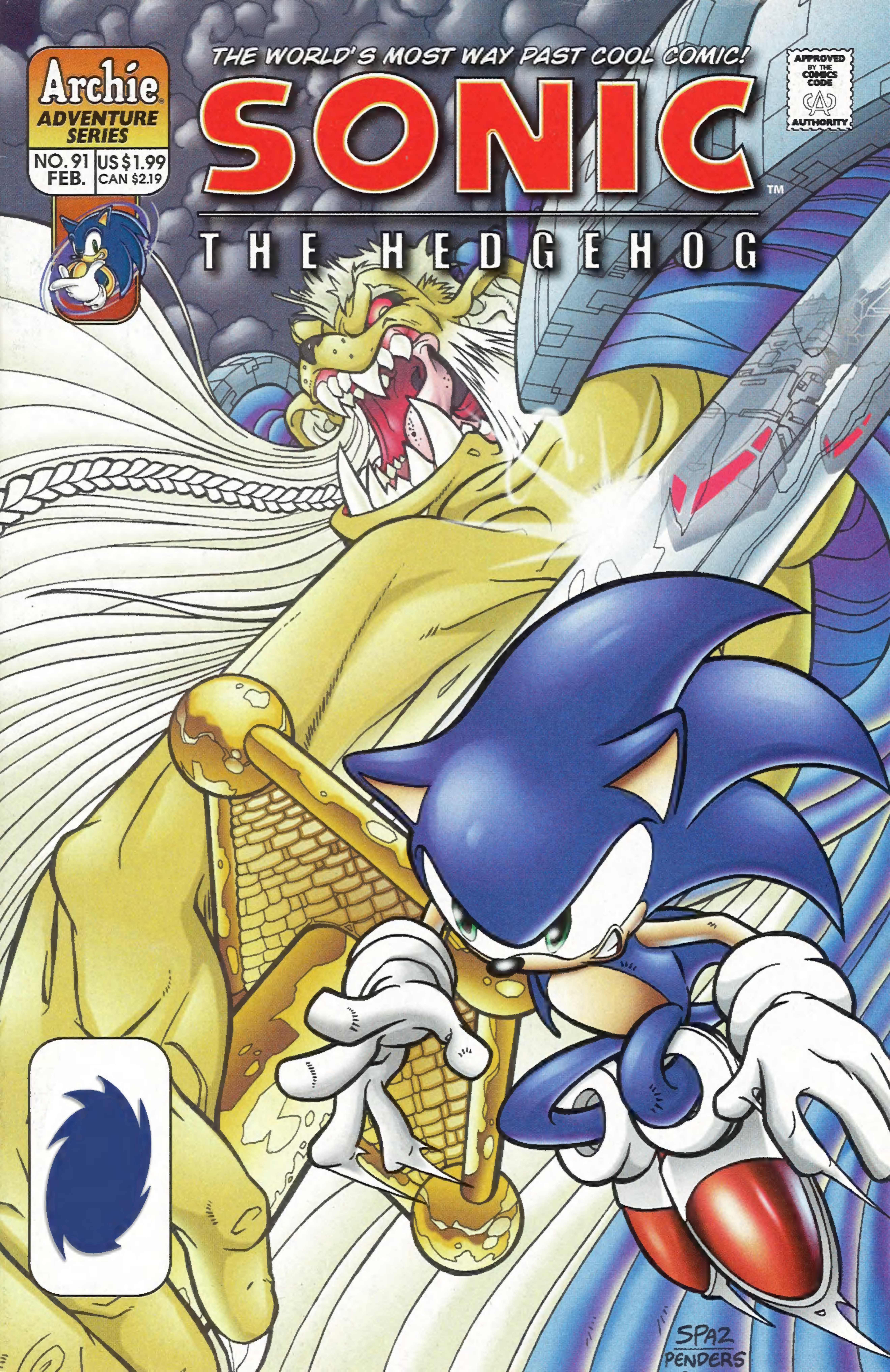
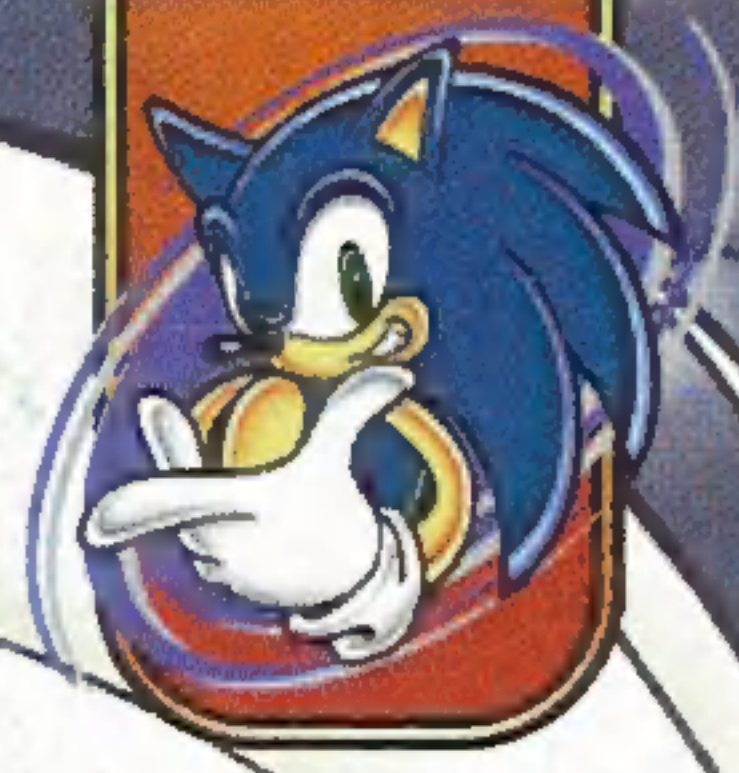
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THE WORLD'S MOST WAY PAST COOL COMIC!

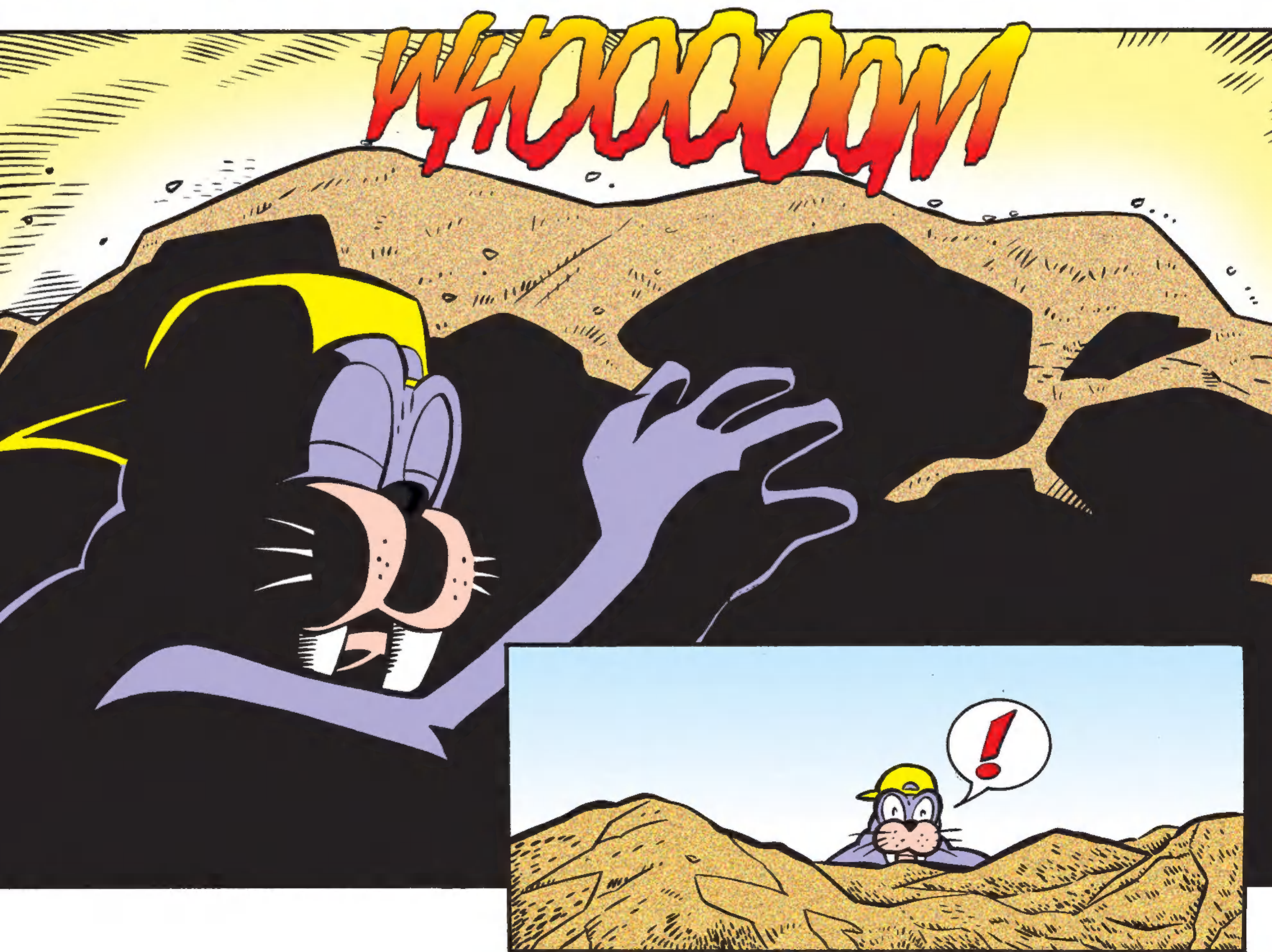
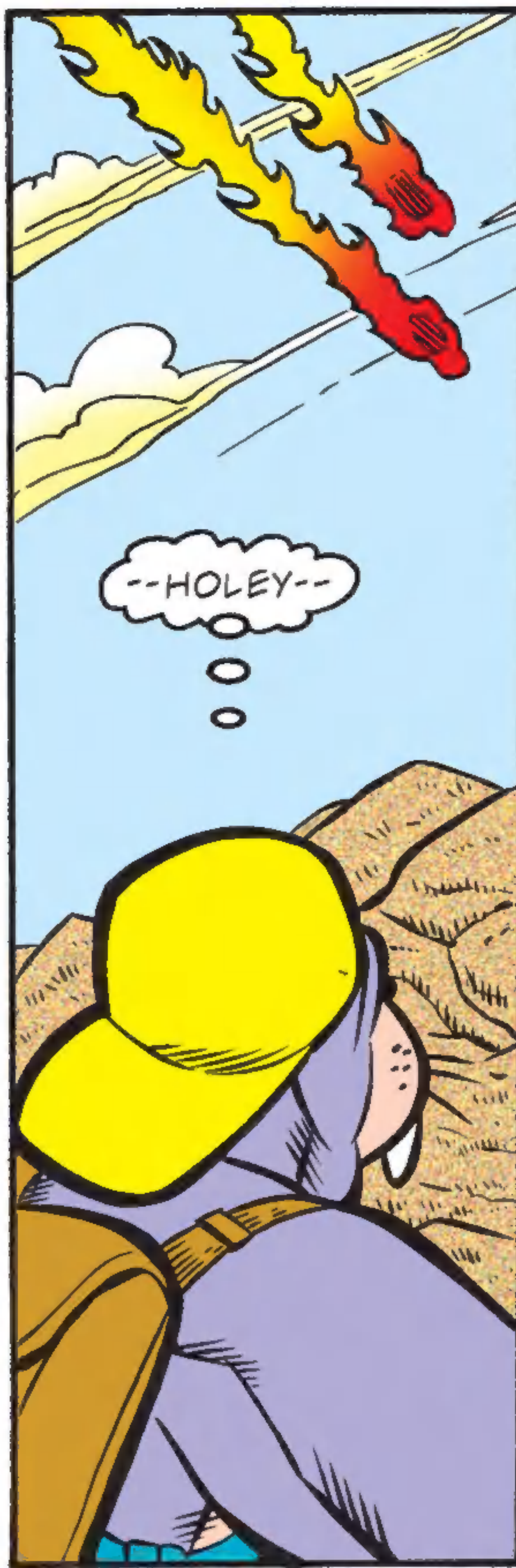


SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG



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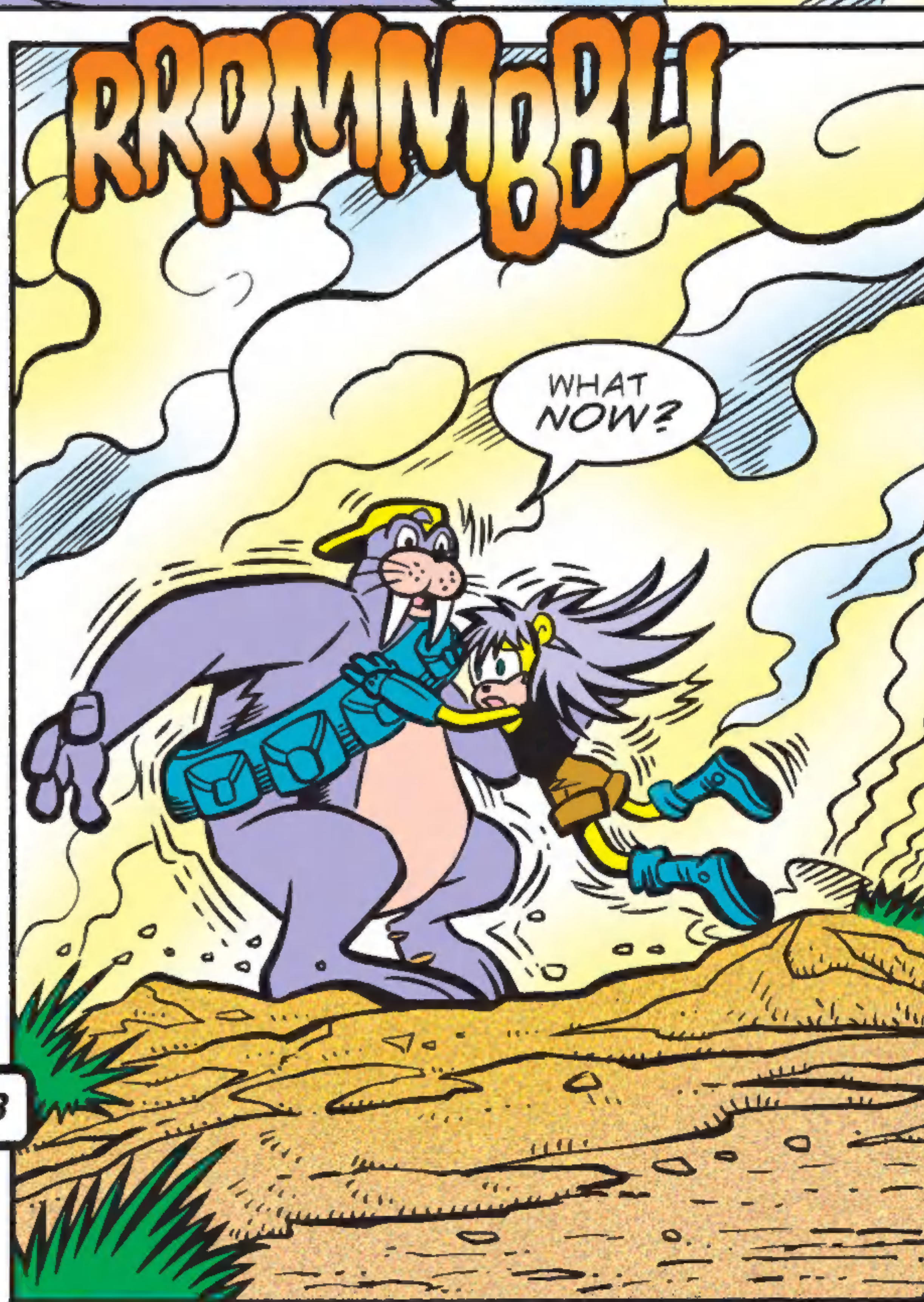
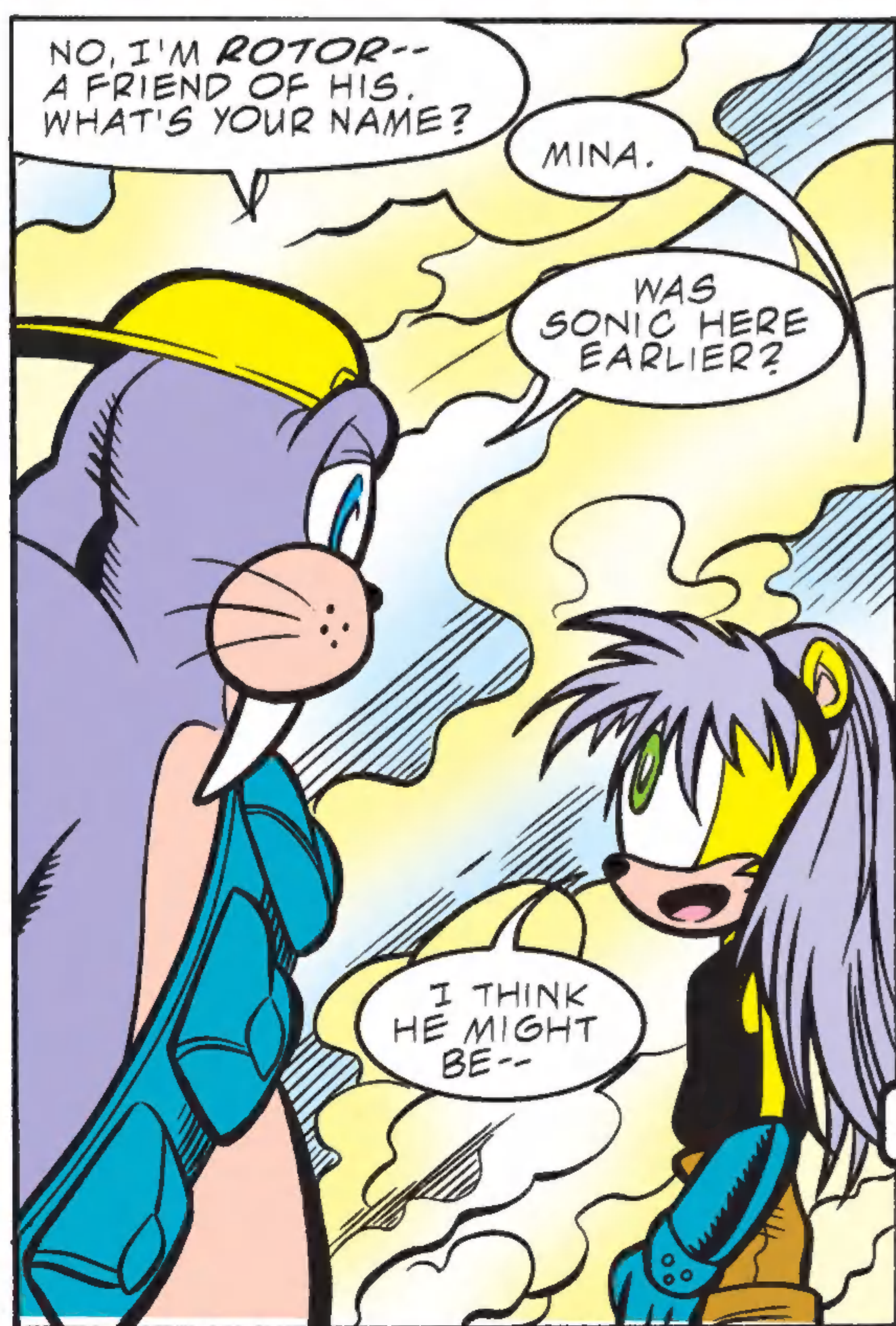
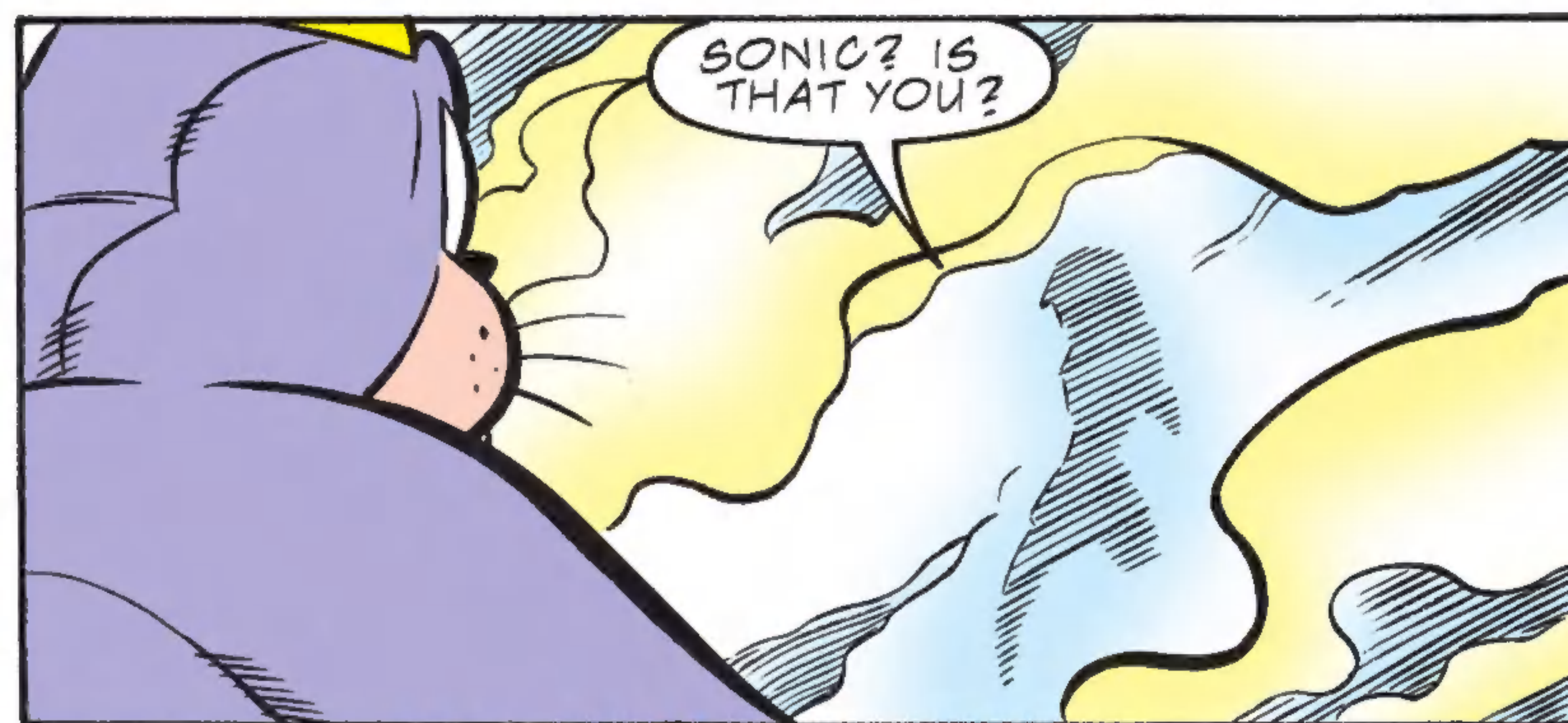
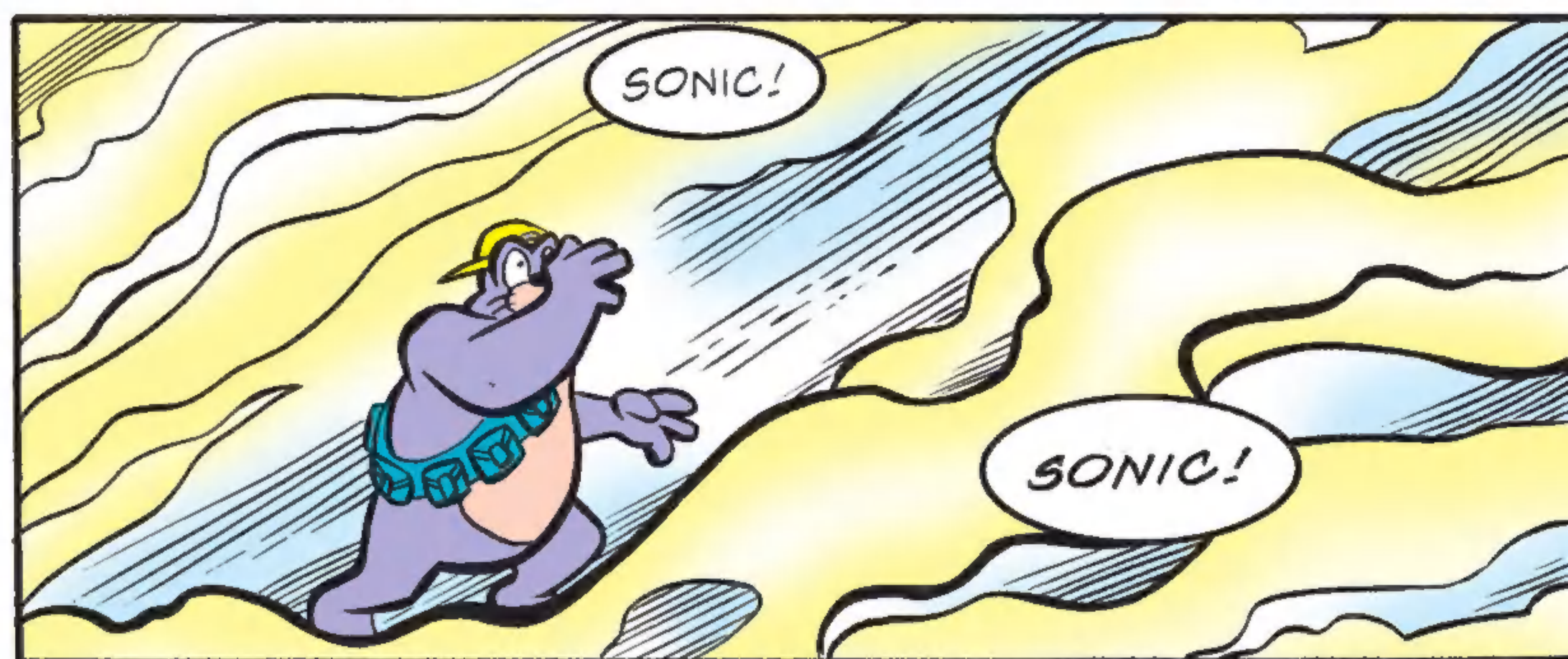
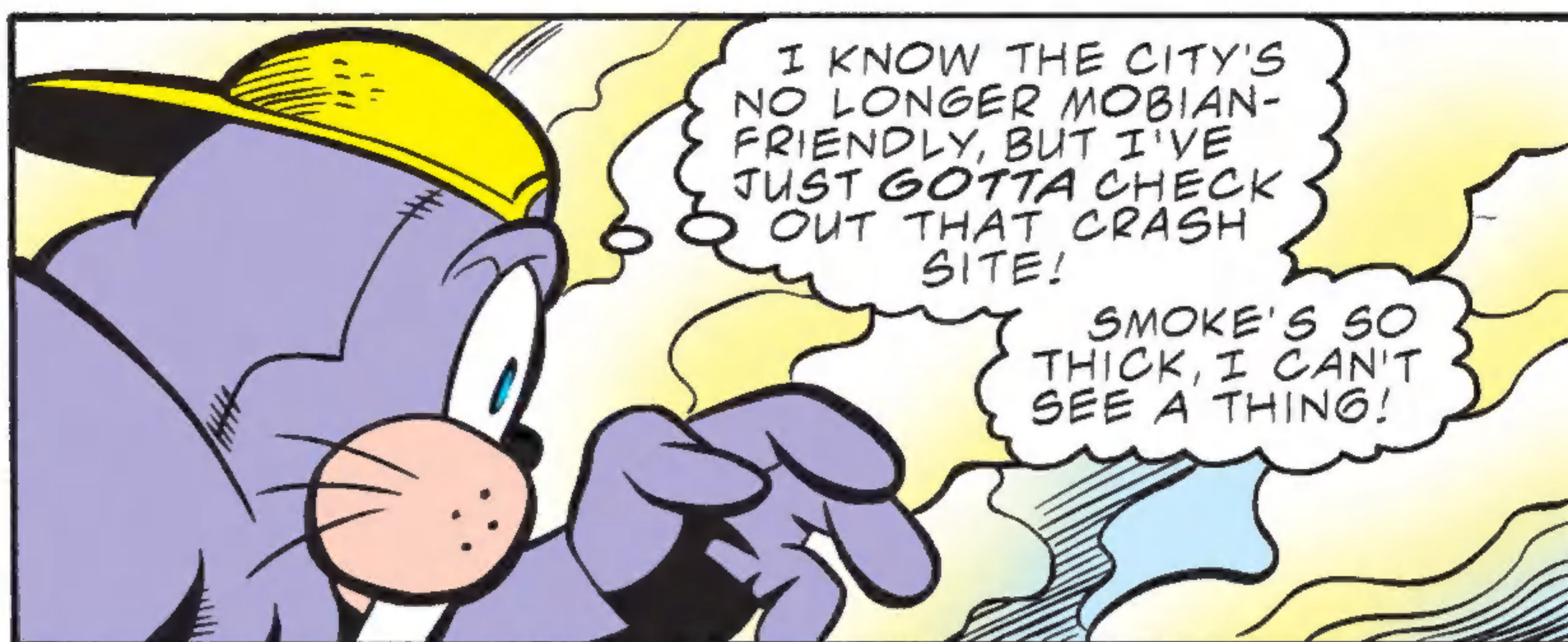
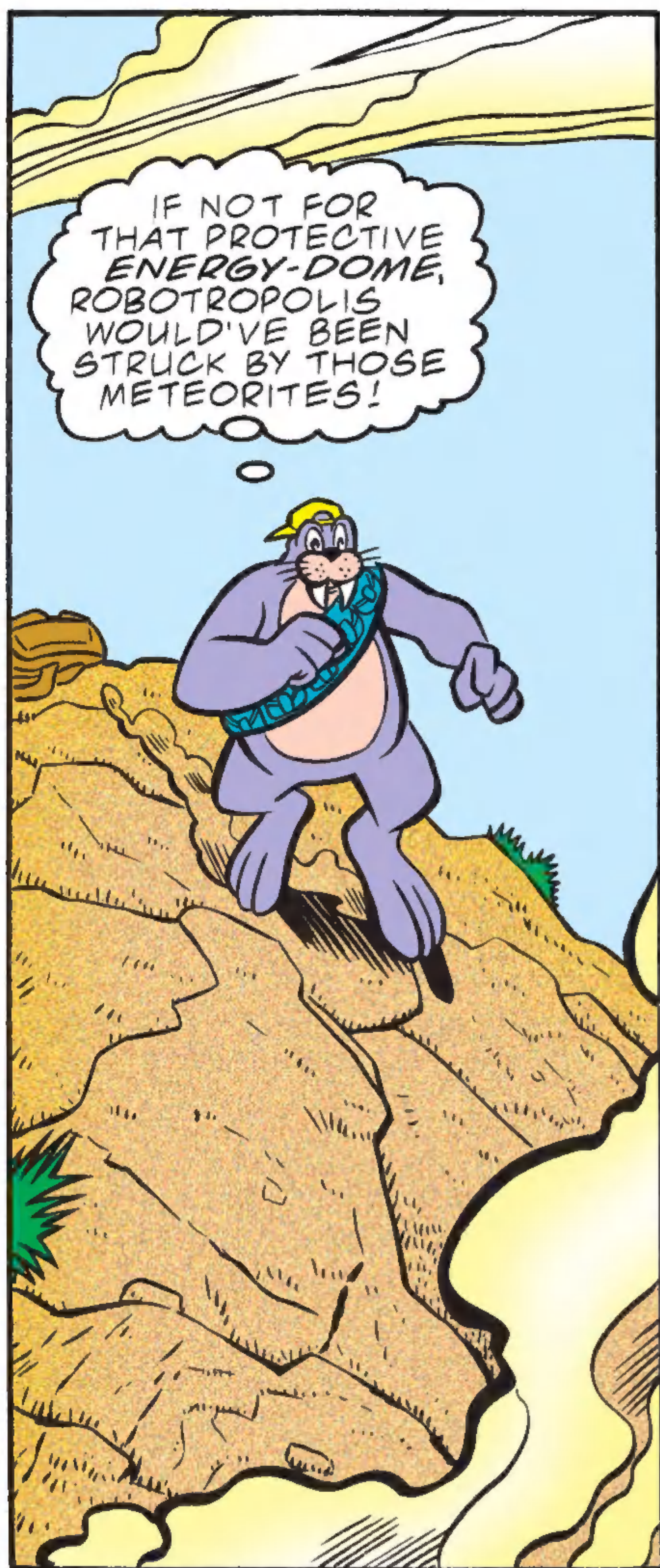
After ten long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over planet MOBIUS was believed to have finally ended! With the technological tyrant vanquished and his polluted factories shut down, order and beauty were restored to the city of MOBOTROPOLIS. Now the villain has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue streak who just happens to be the fastest thing alive! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

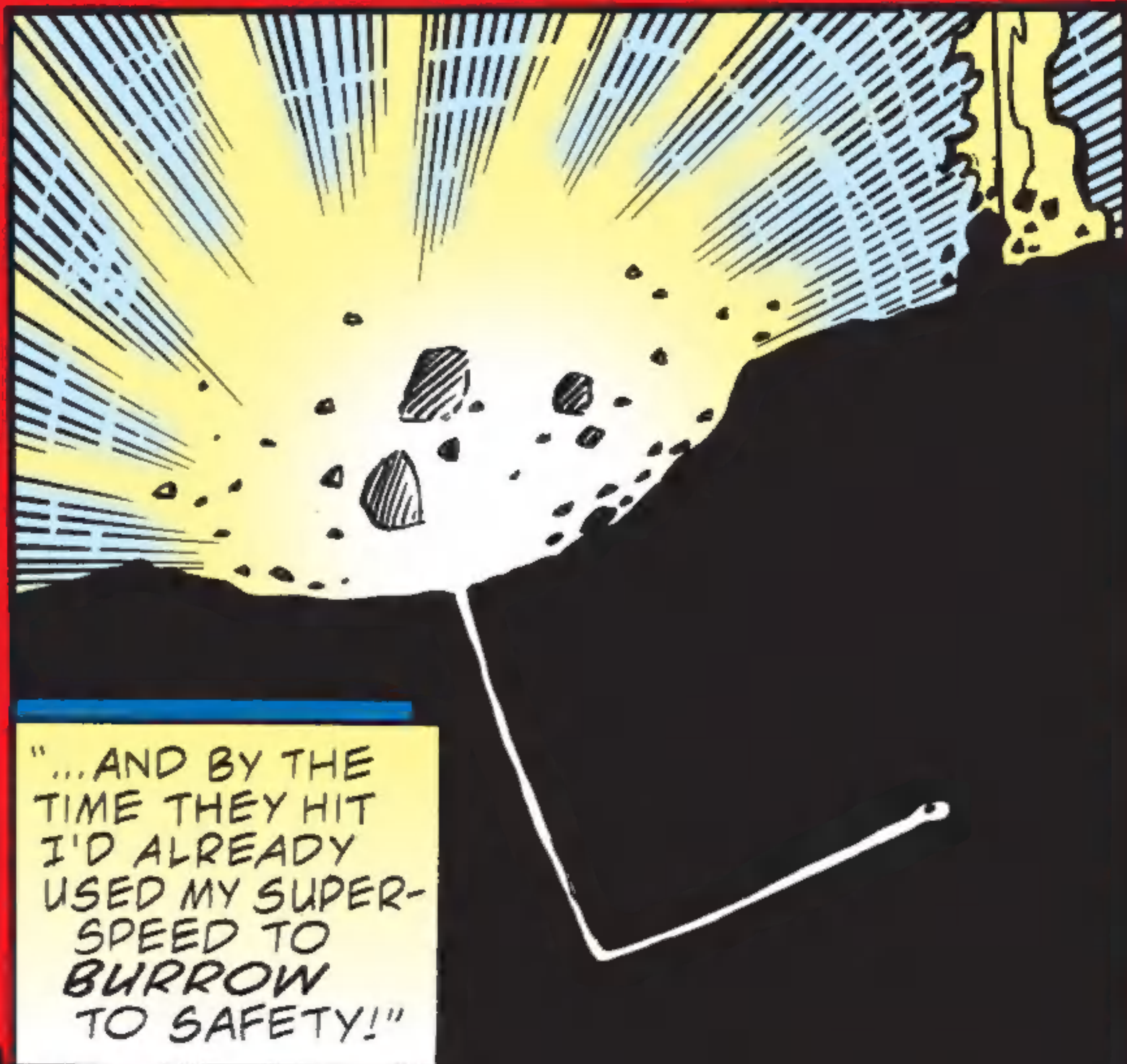
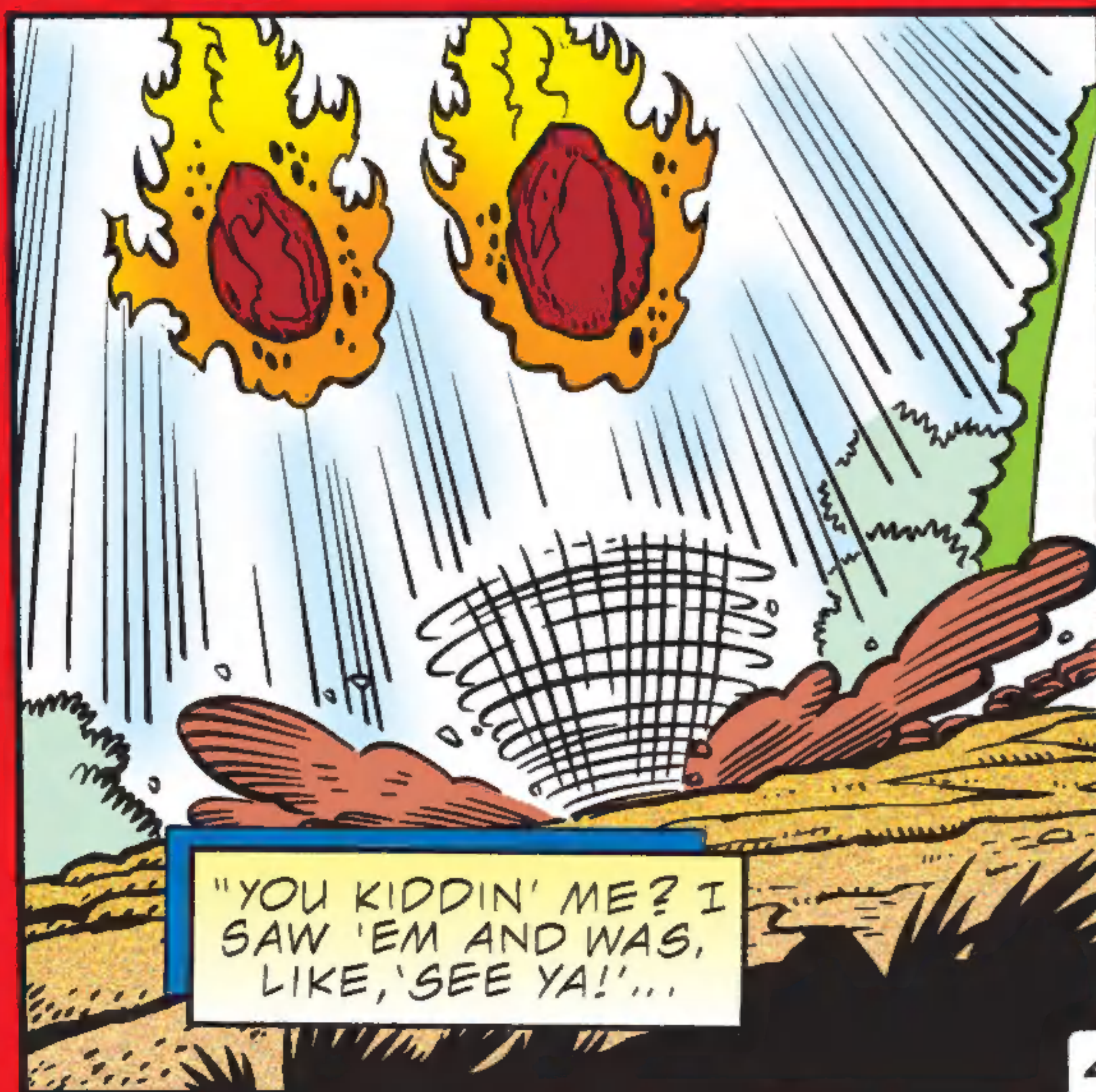
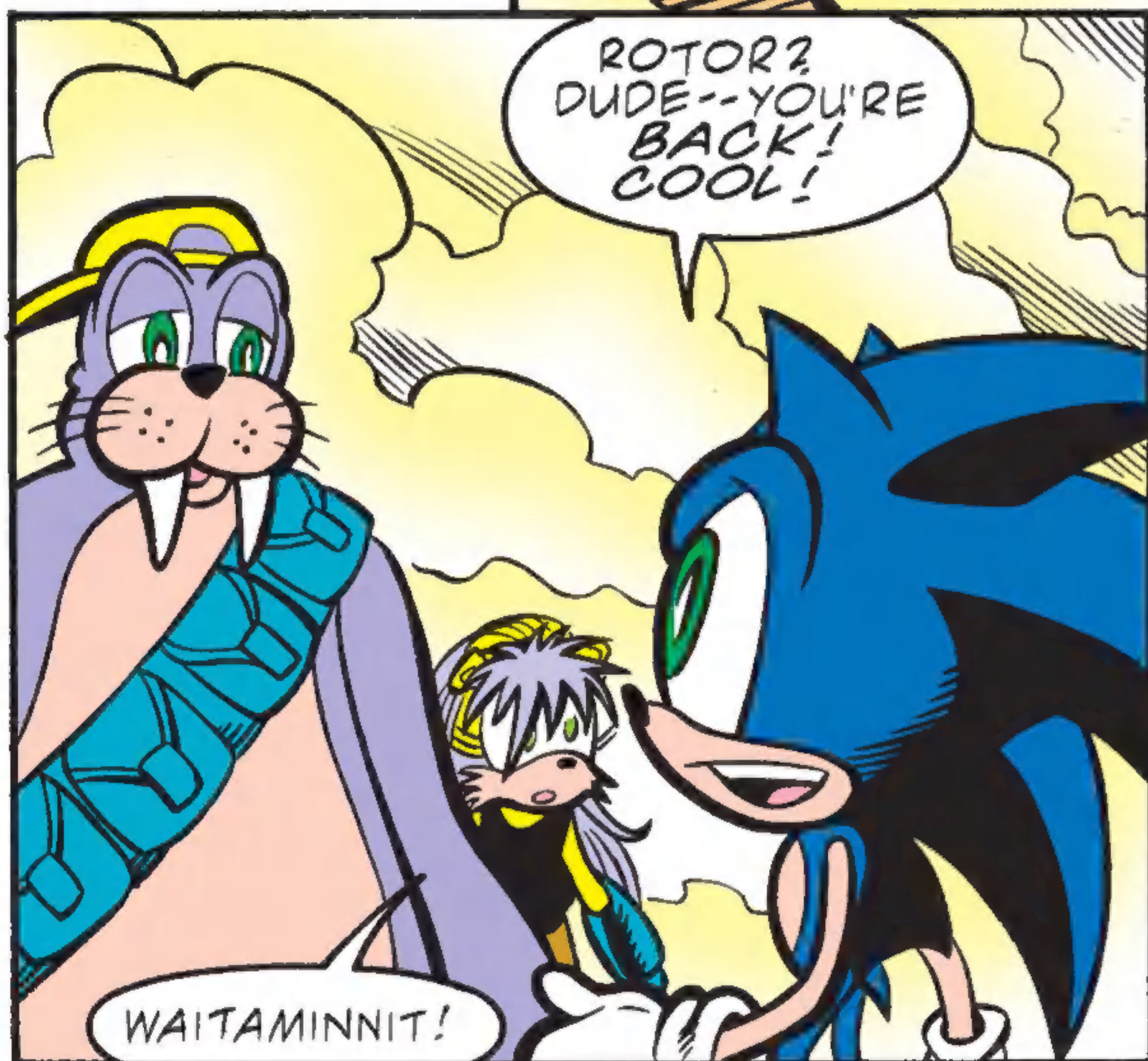
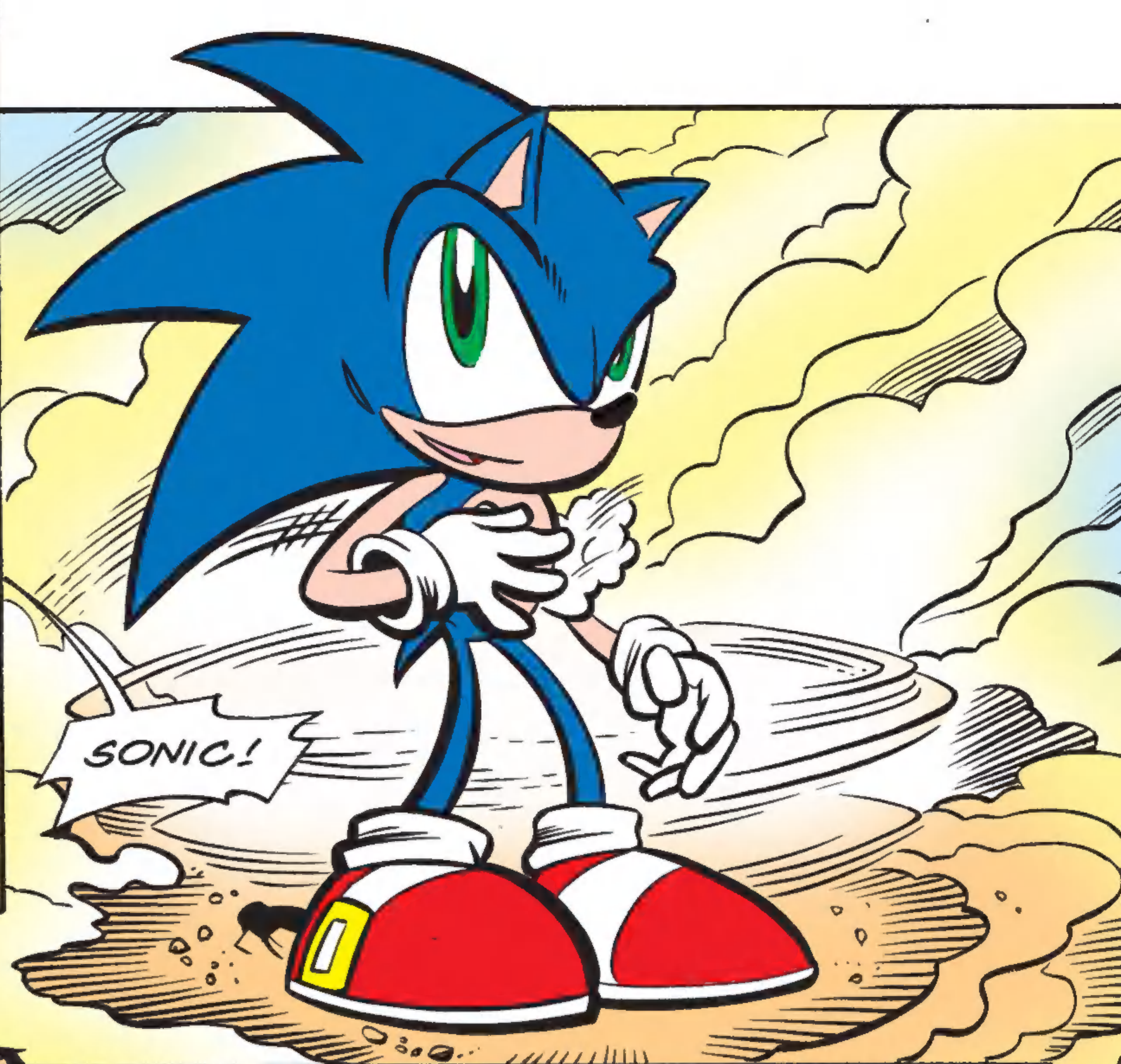
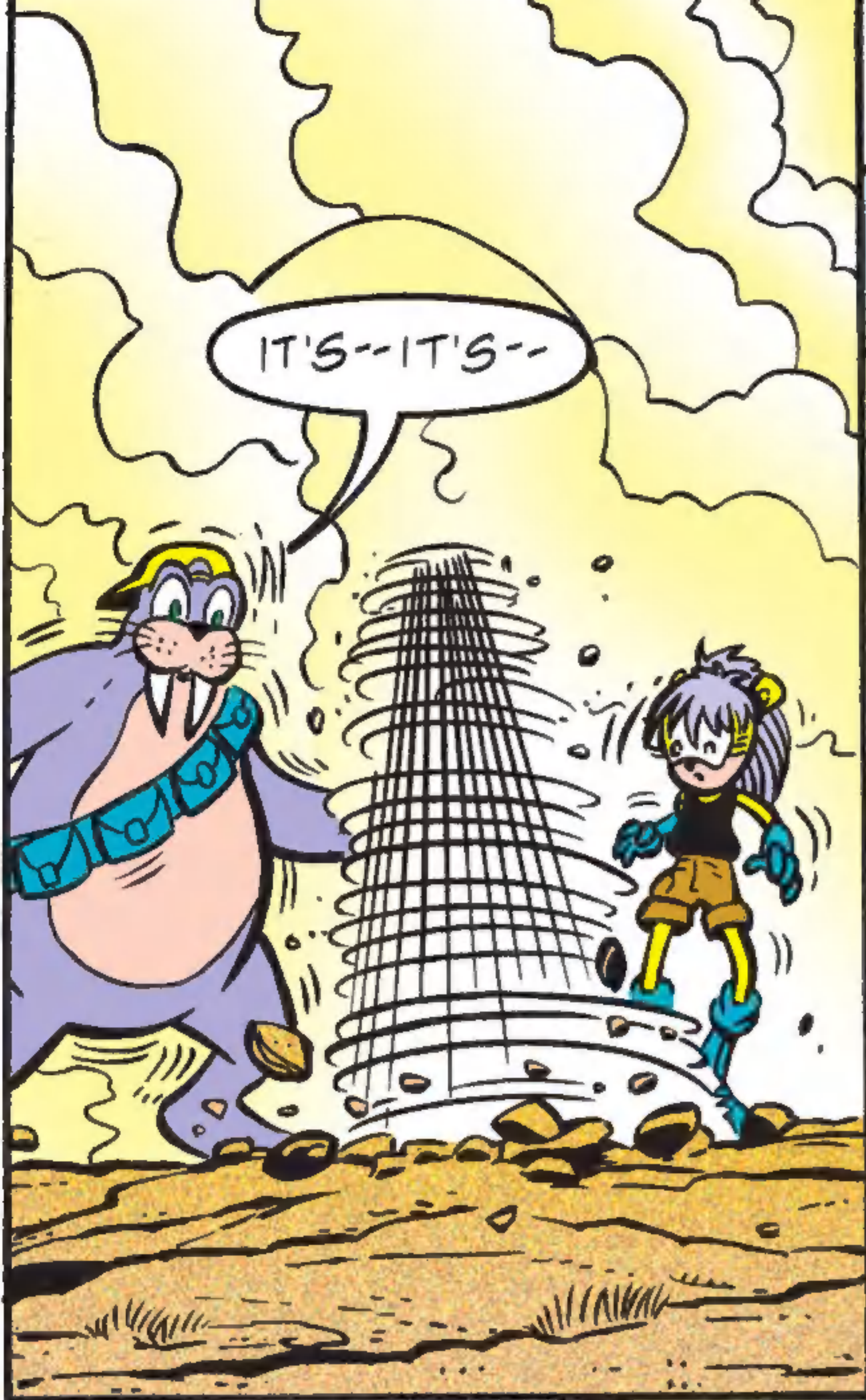
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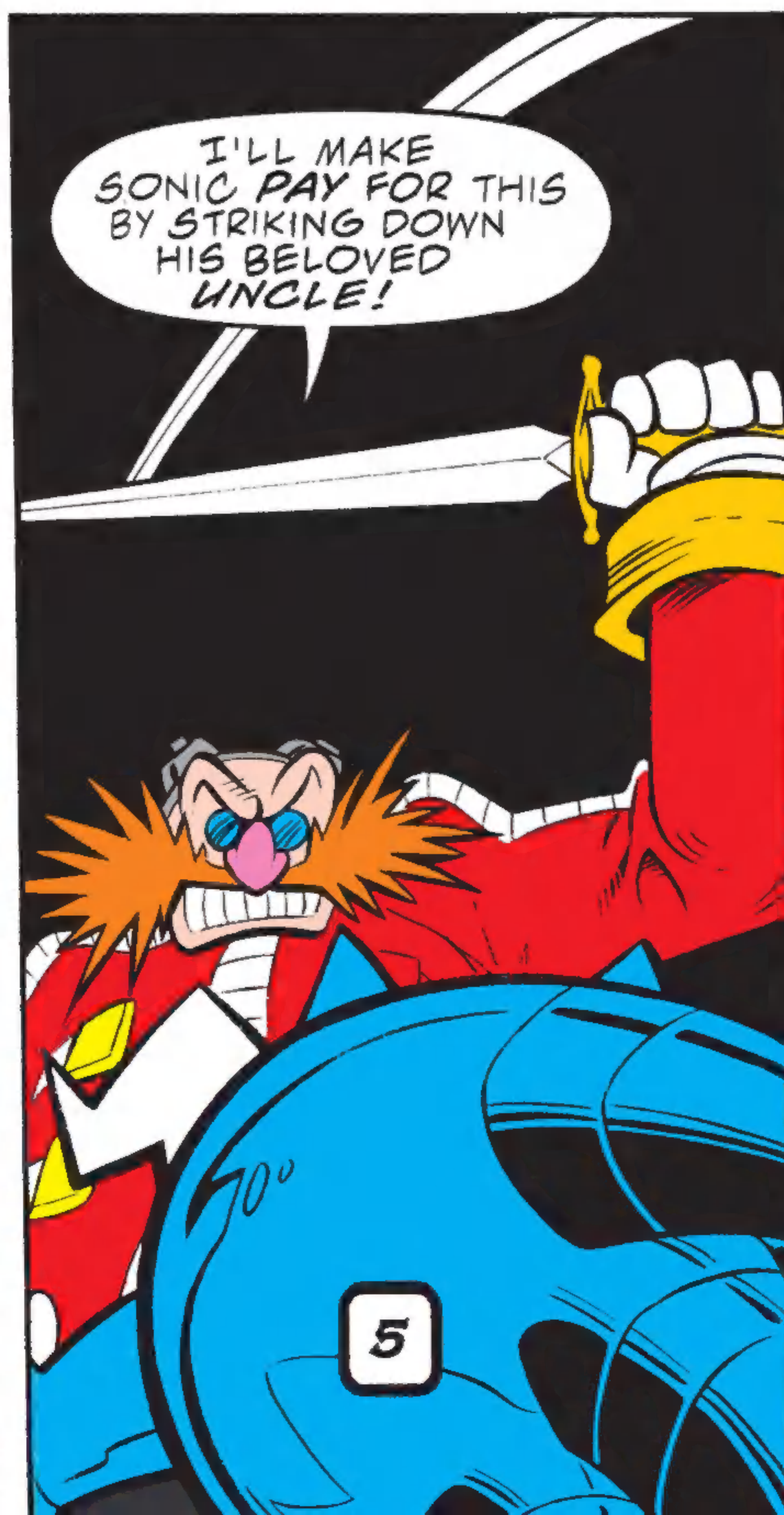
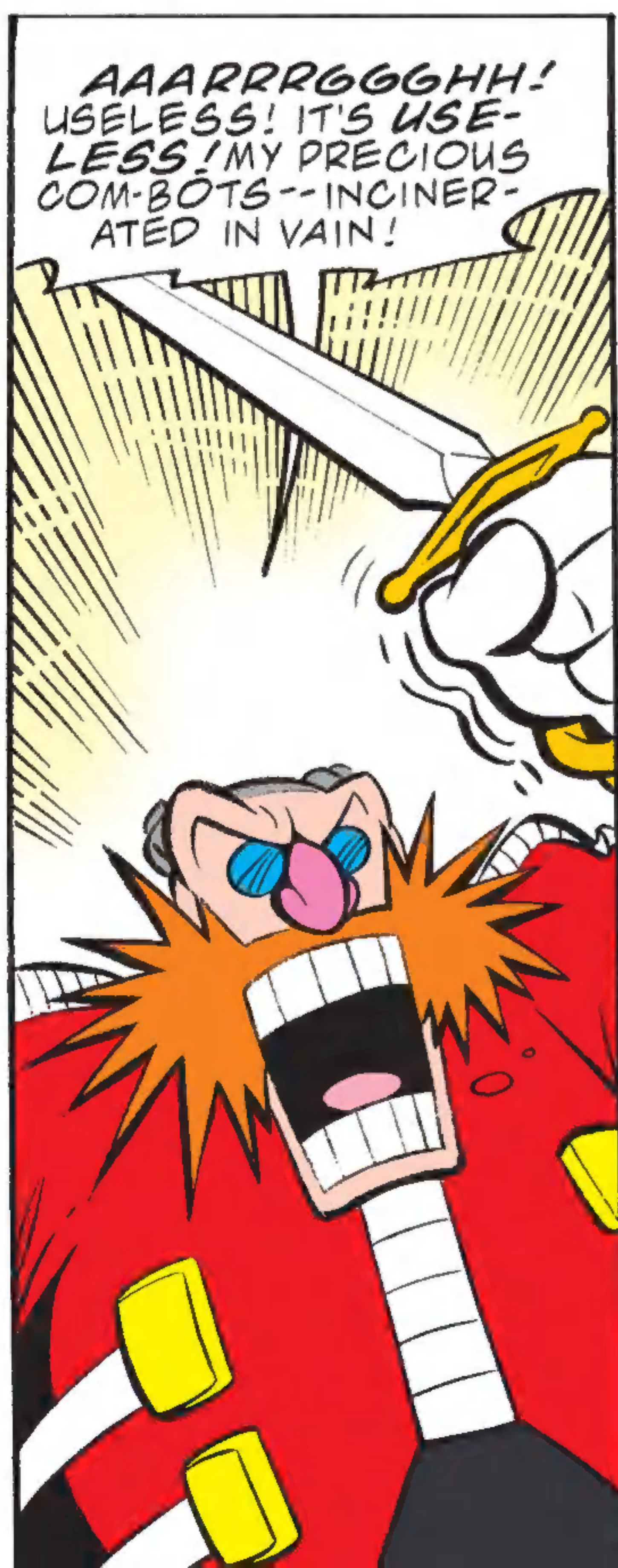
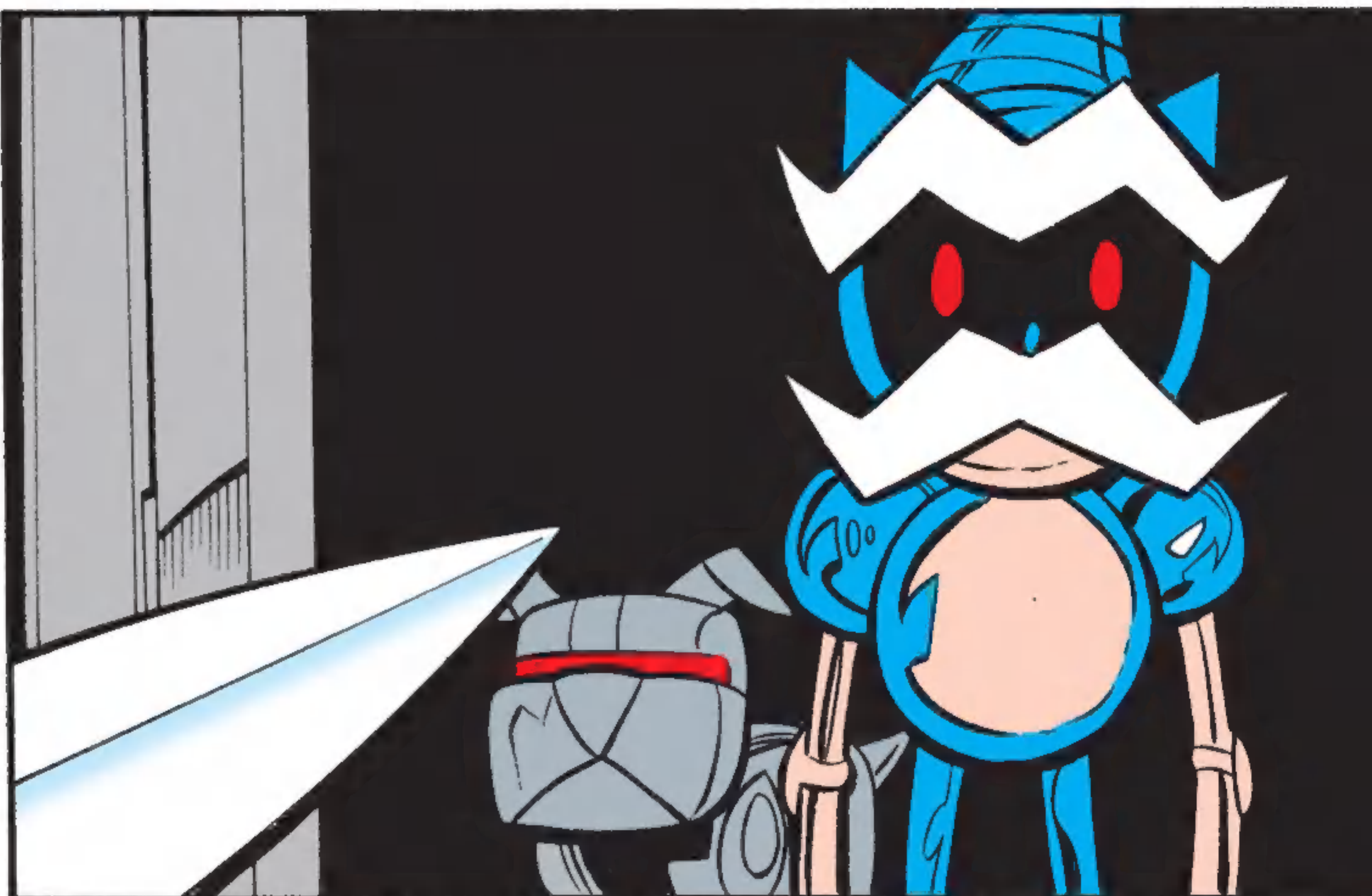
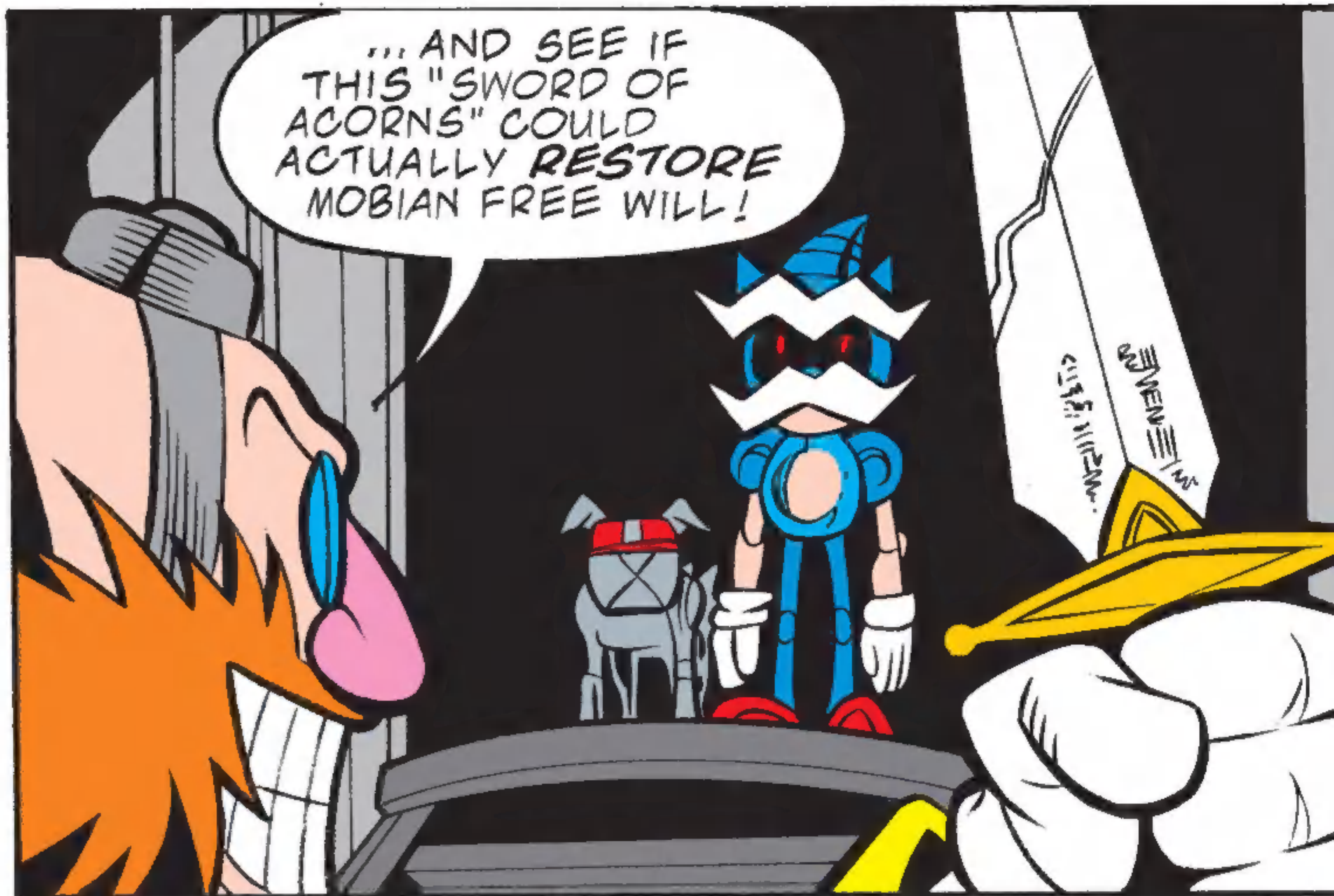
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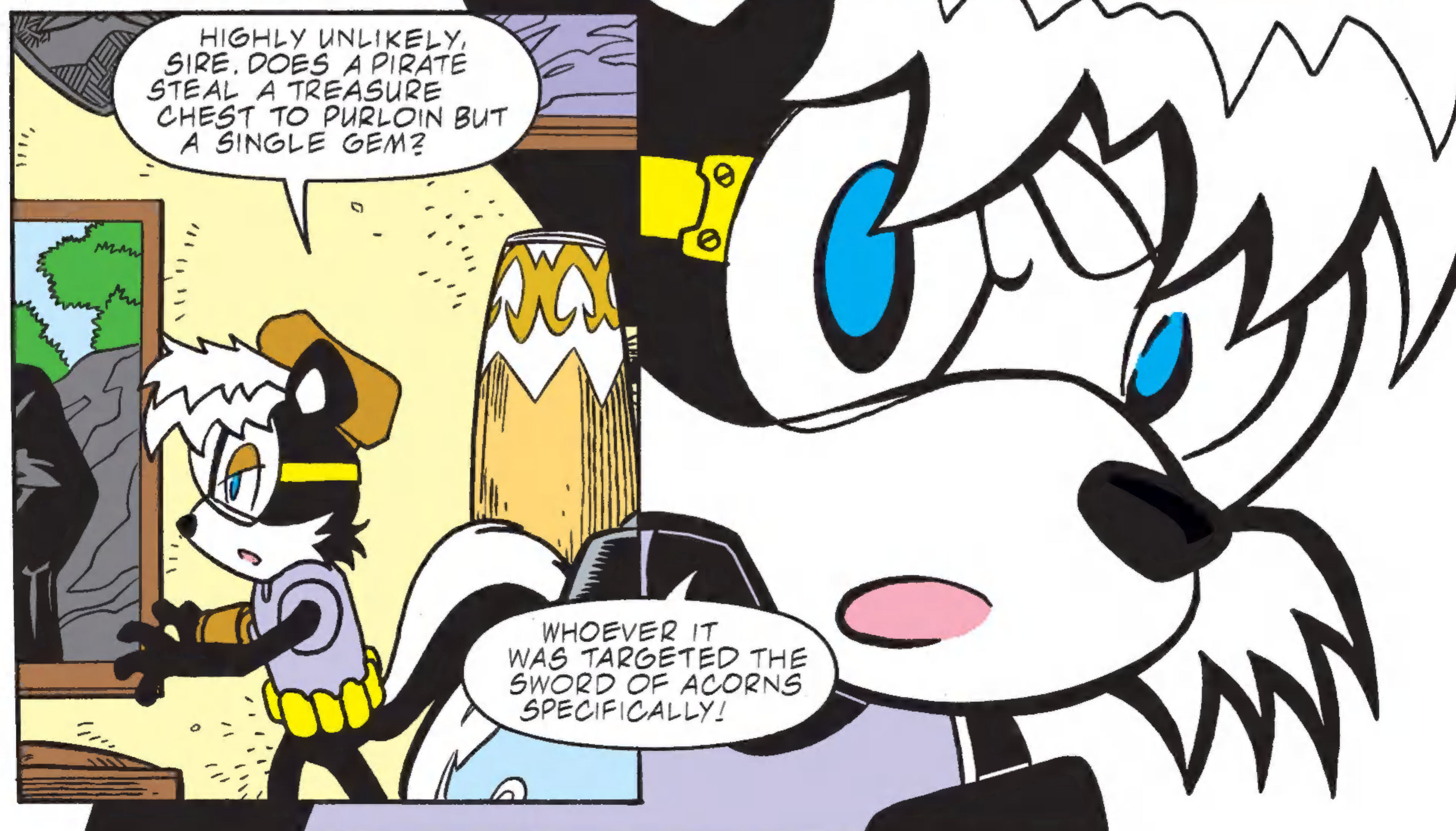
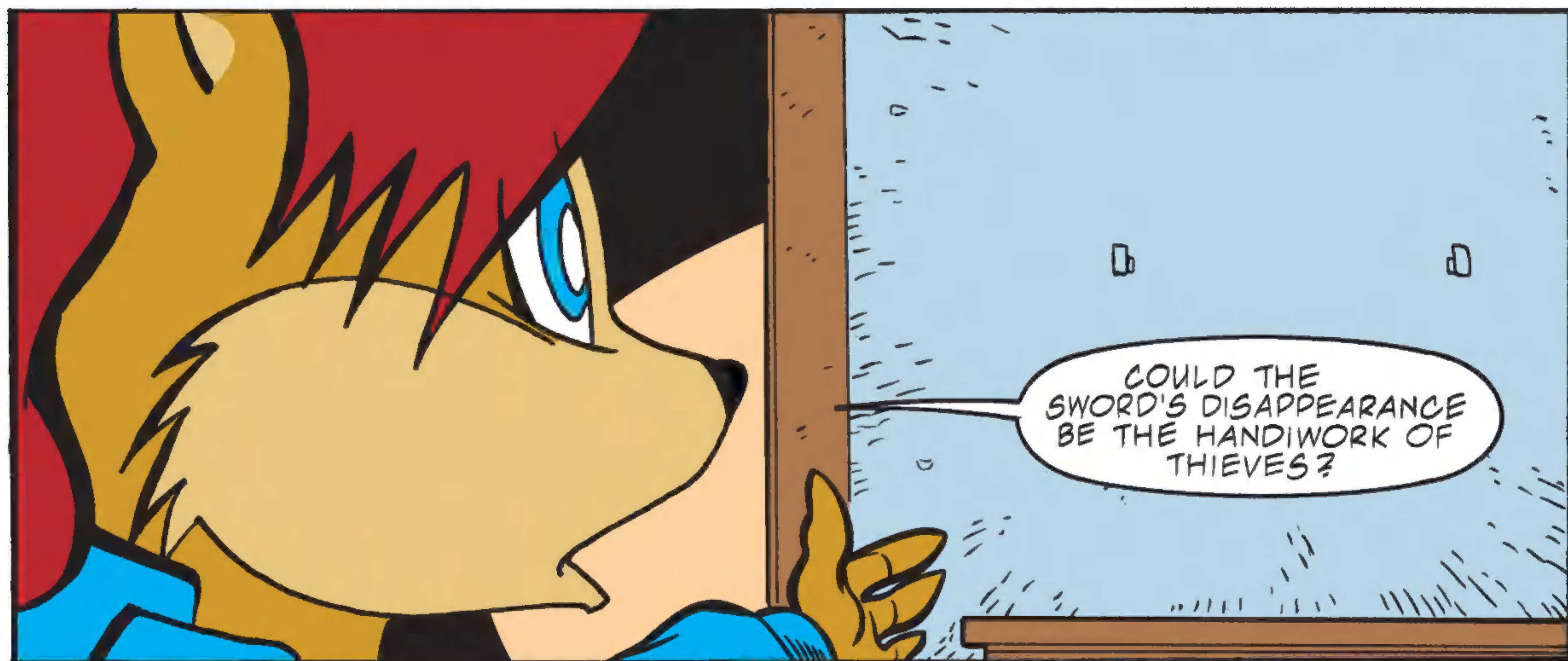
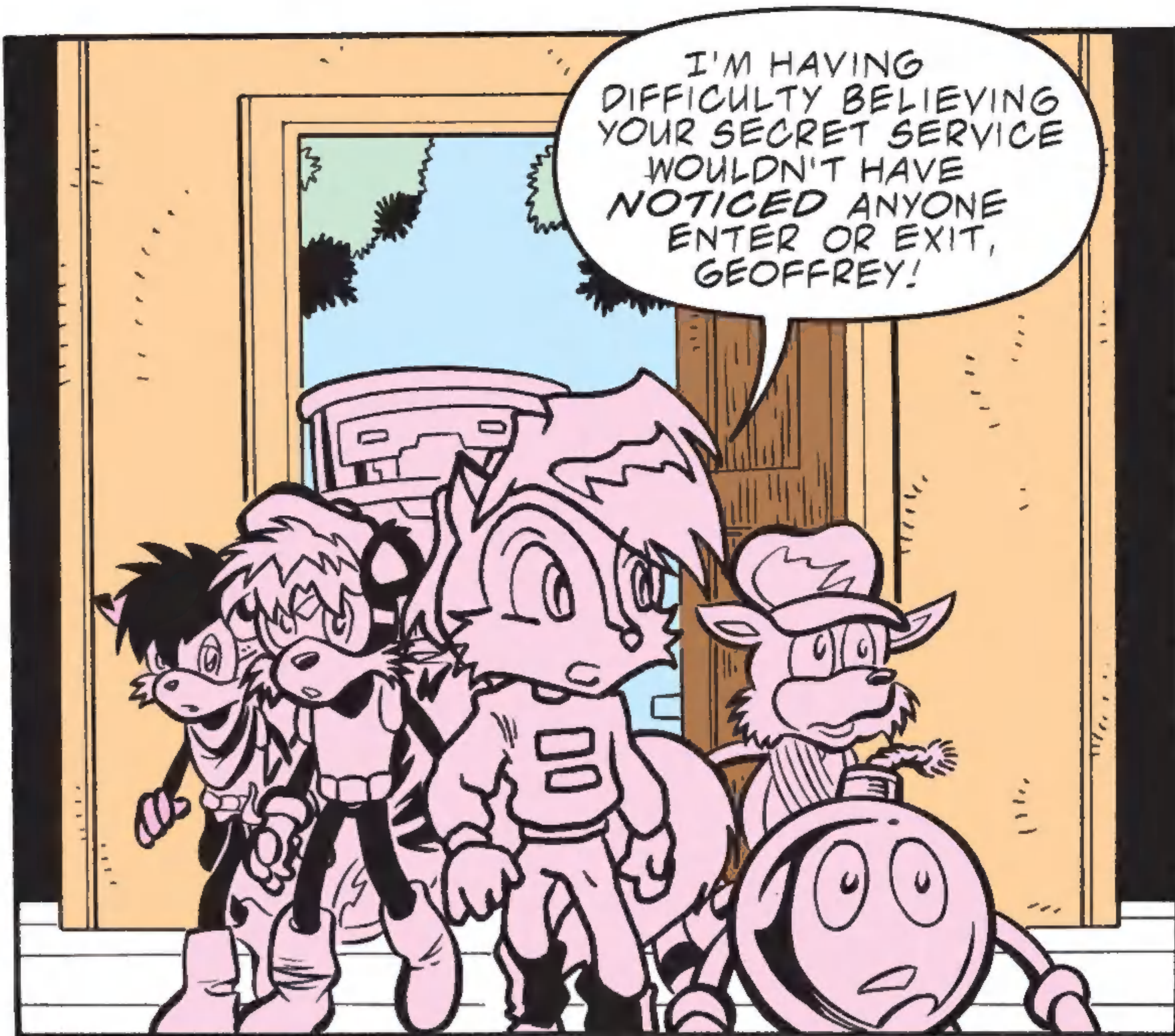
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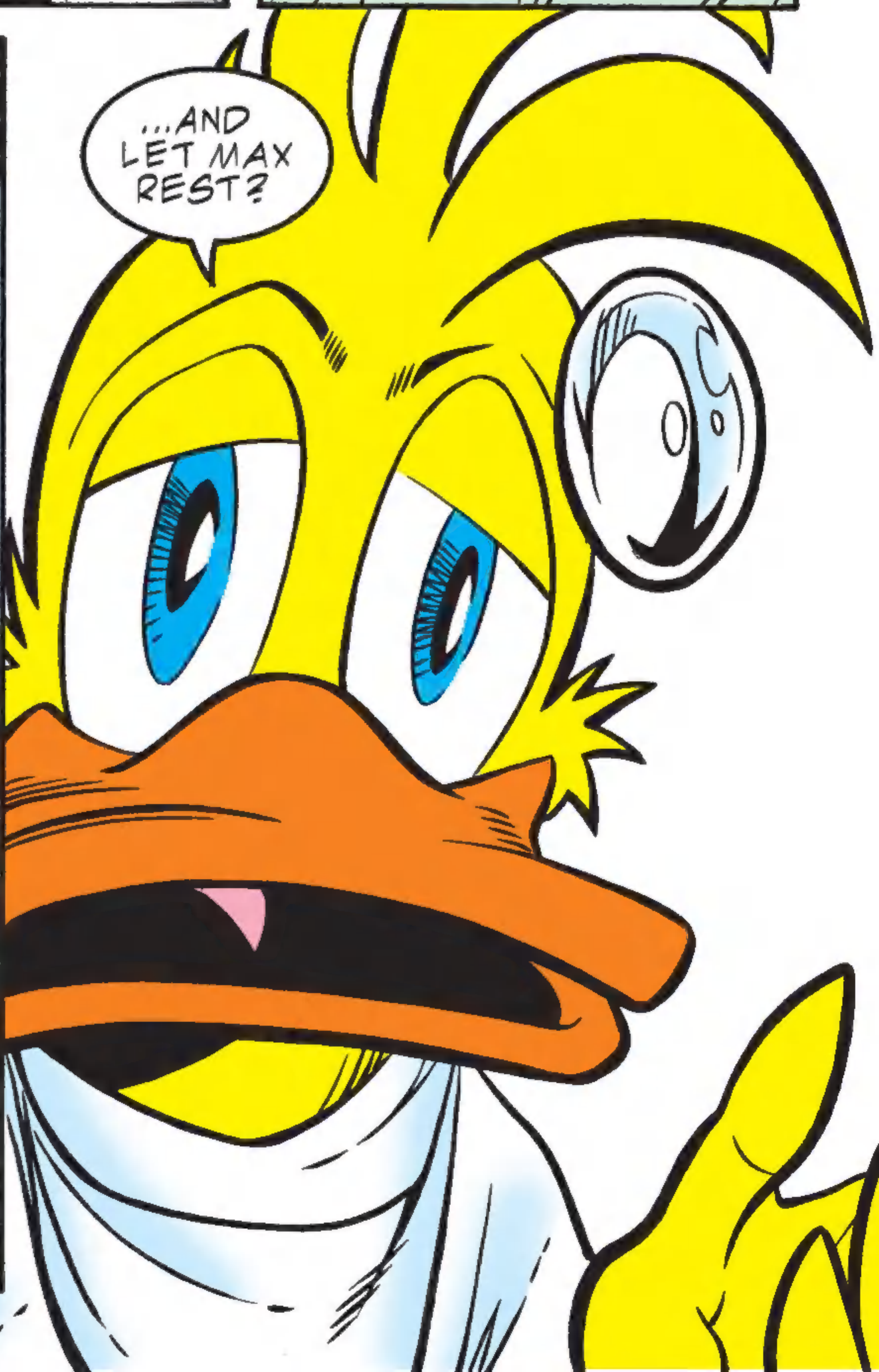
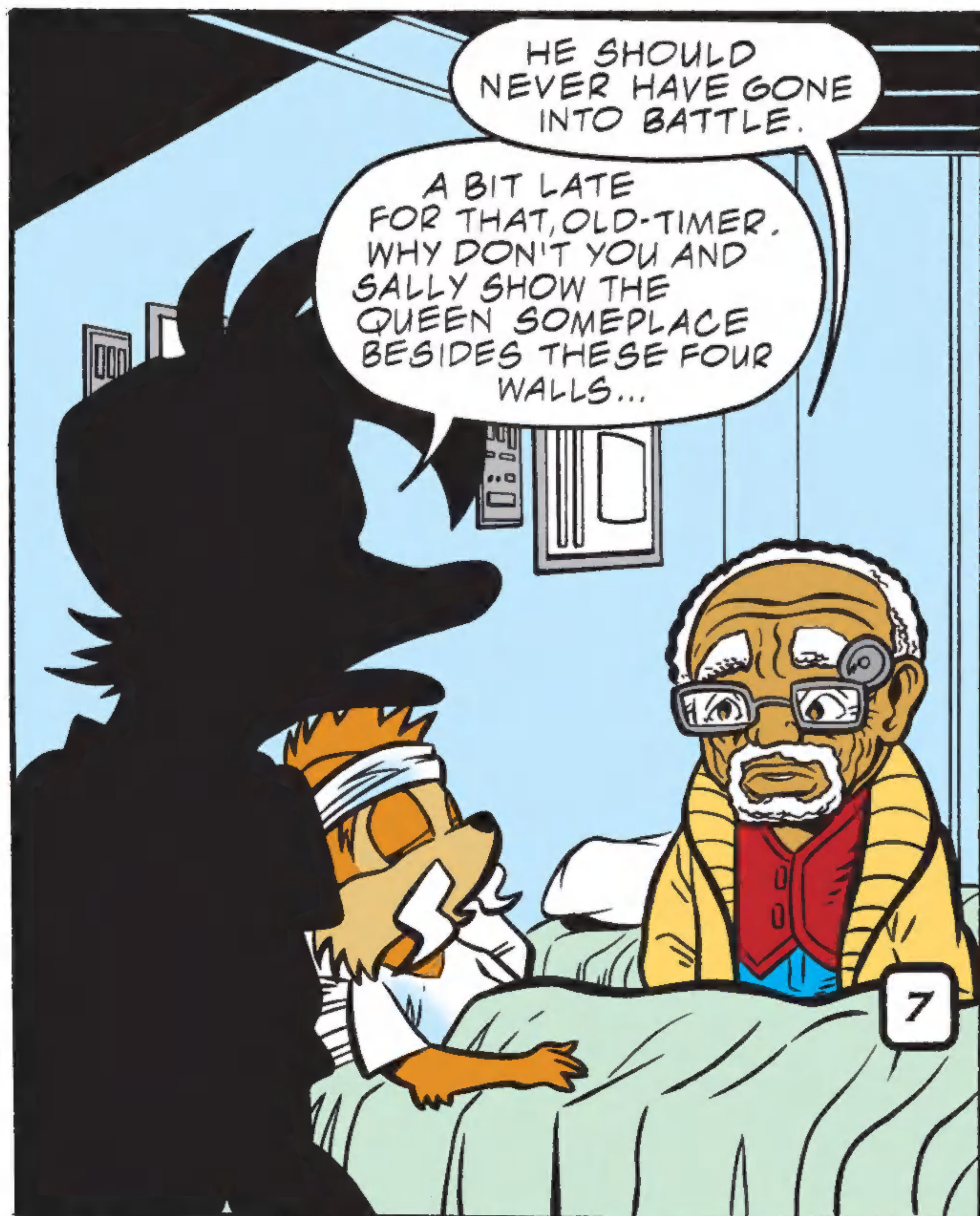
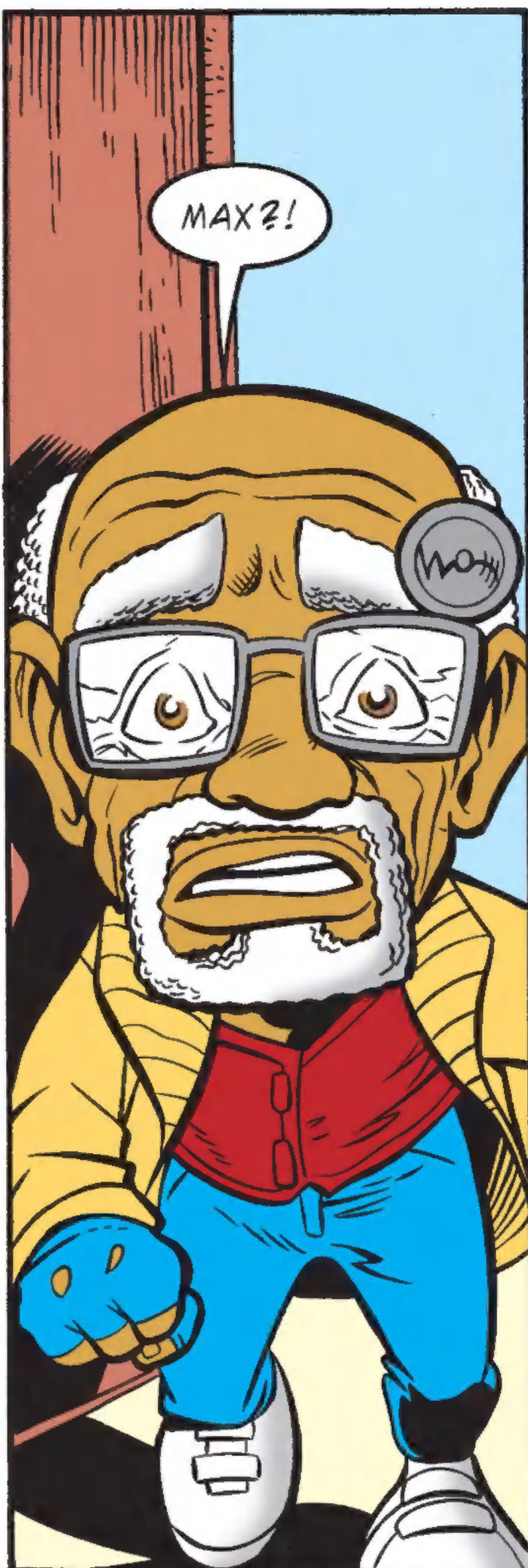
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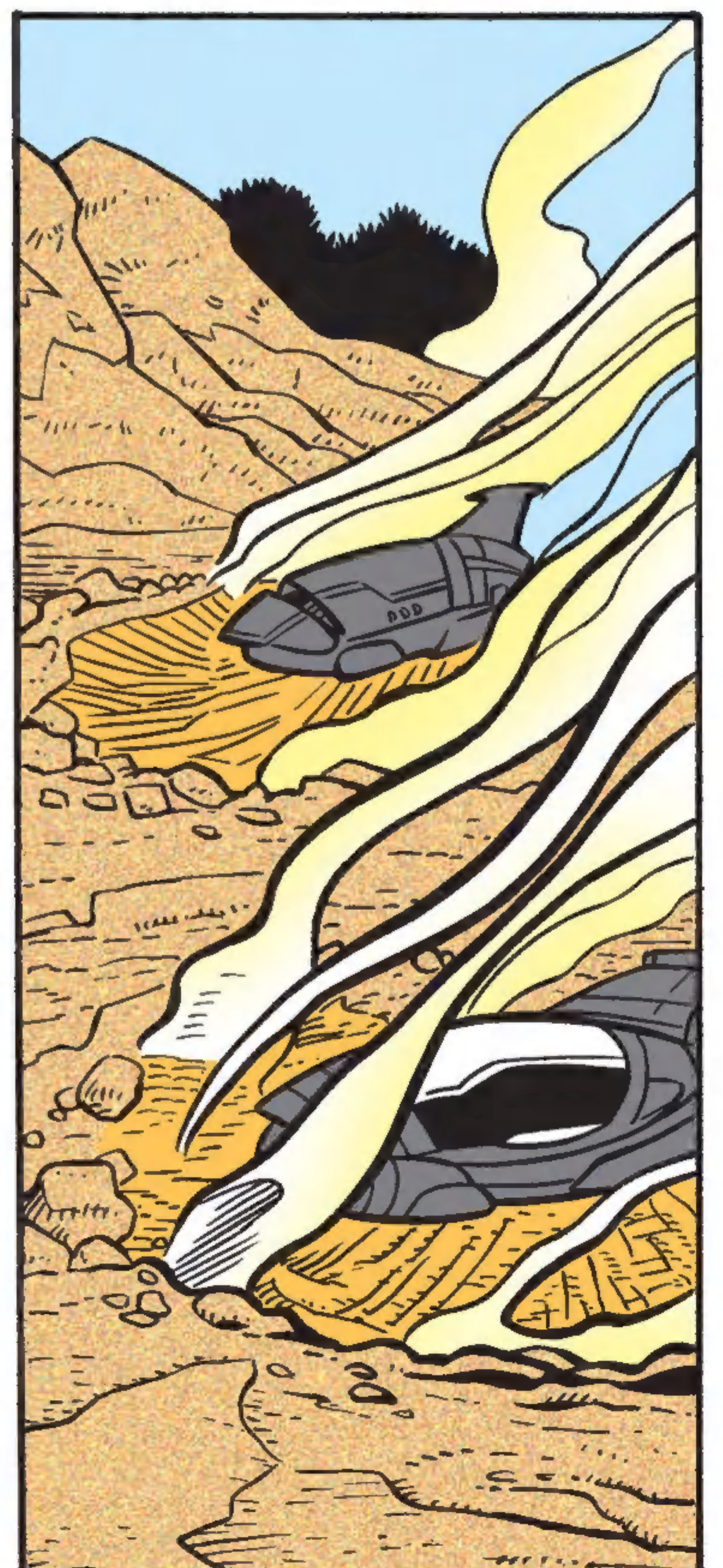
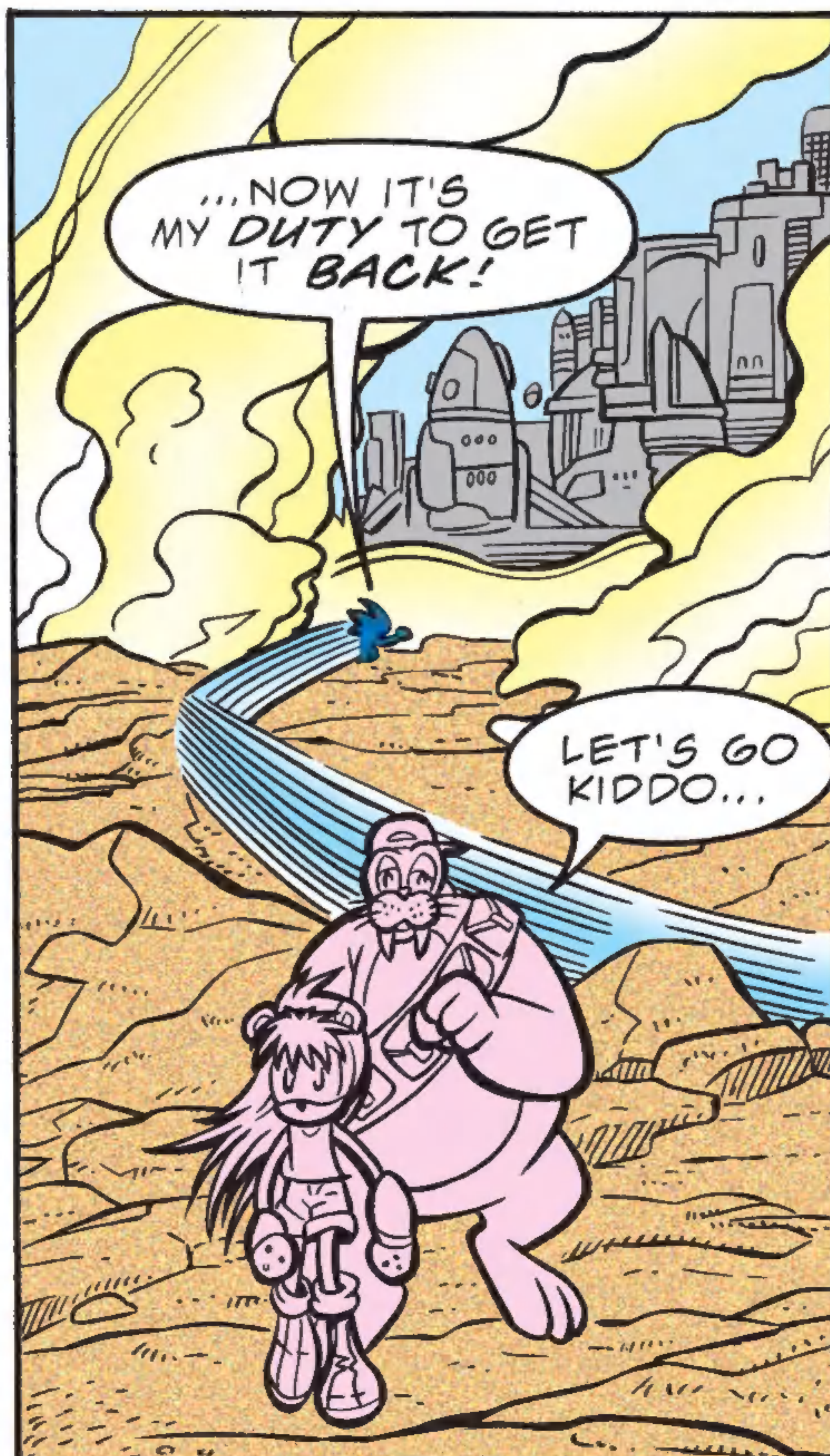
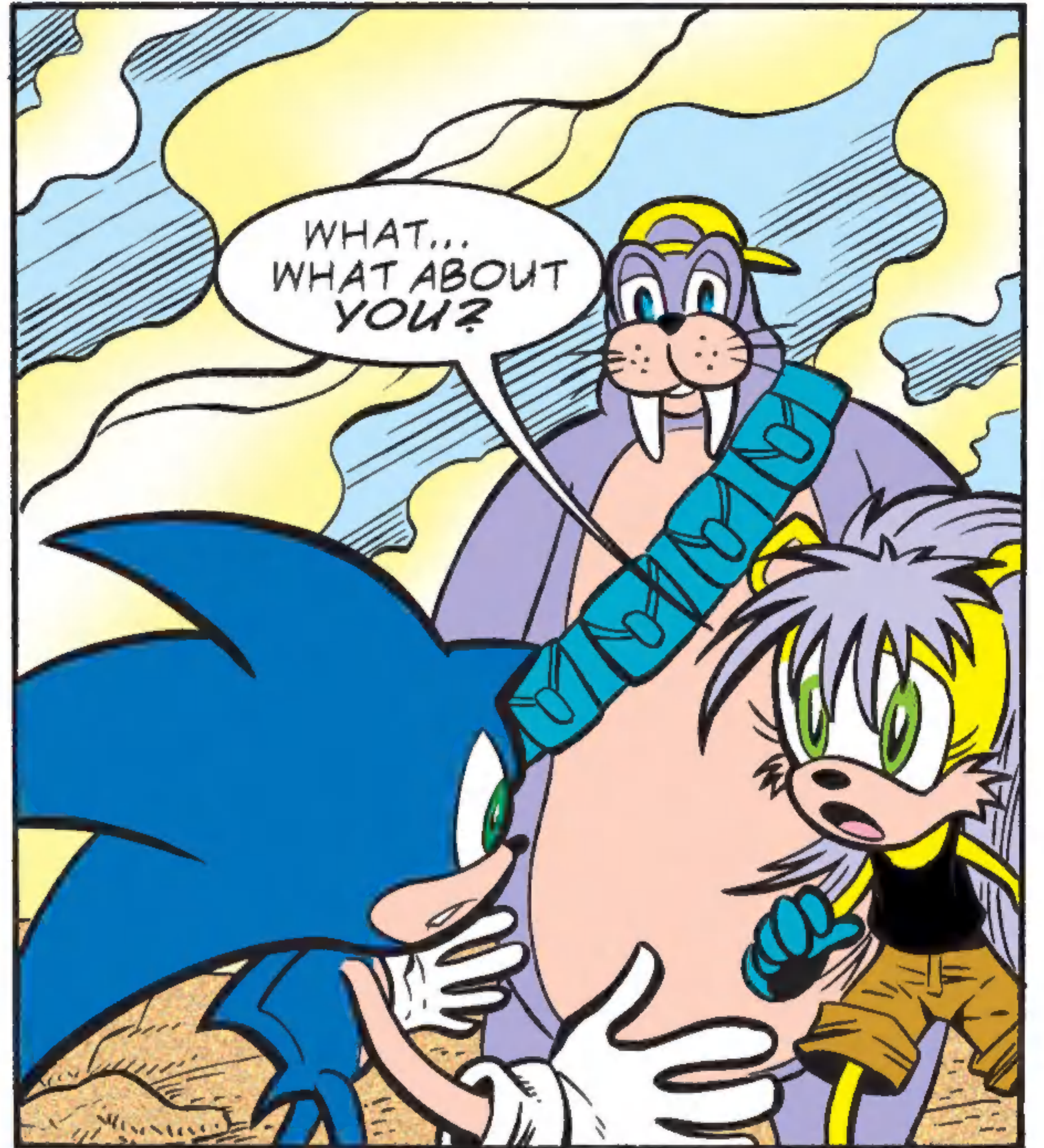
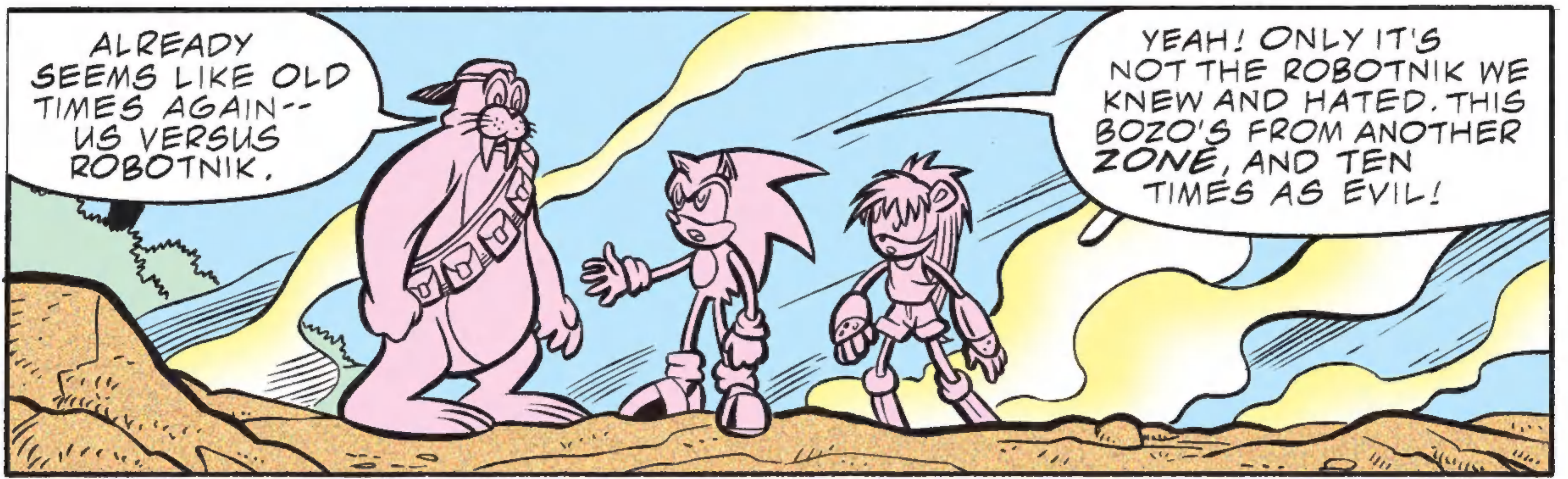


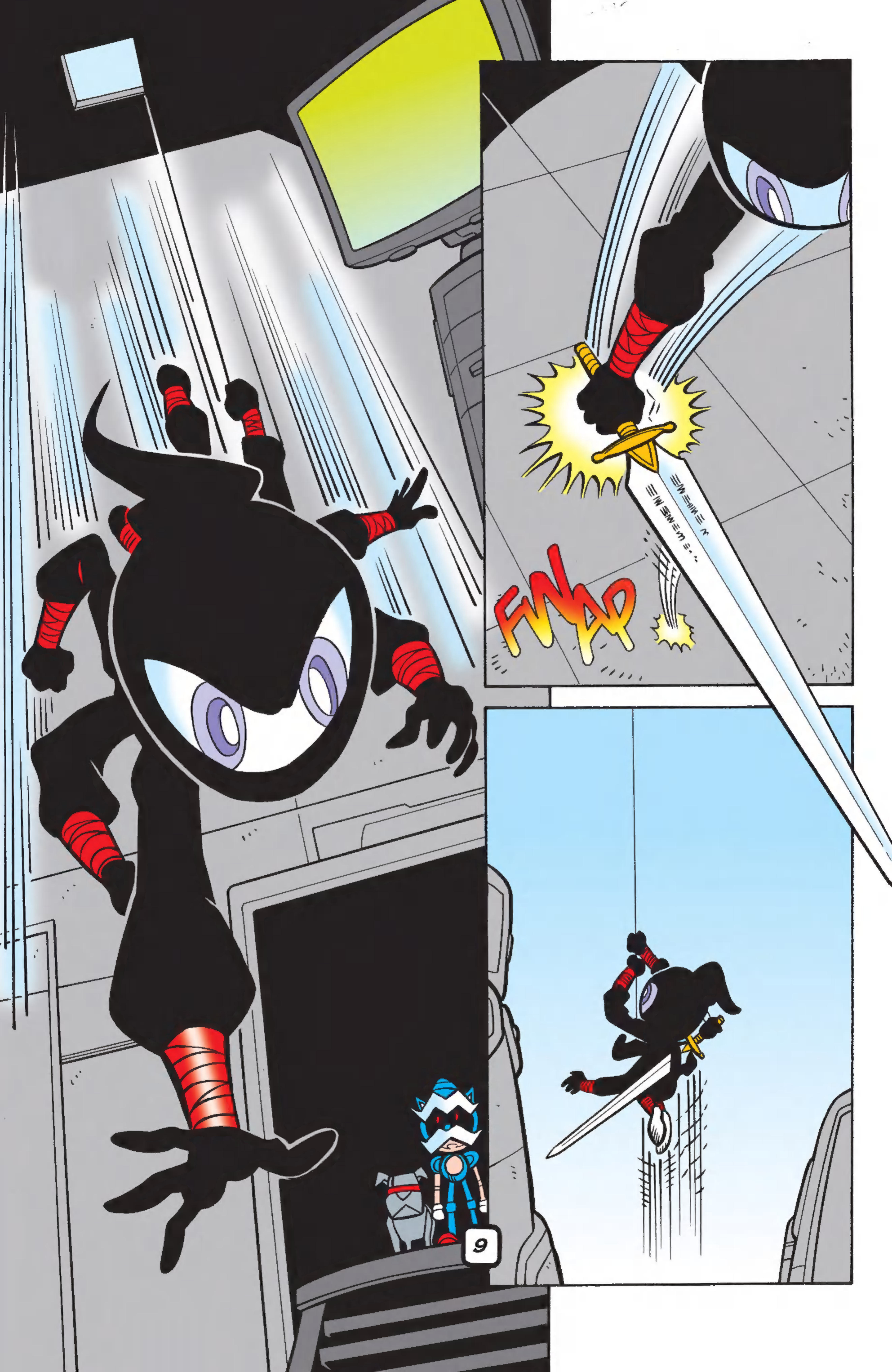




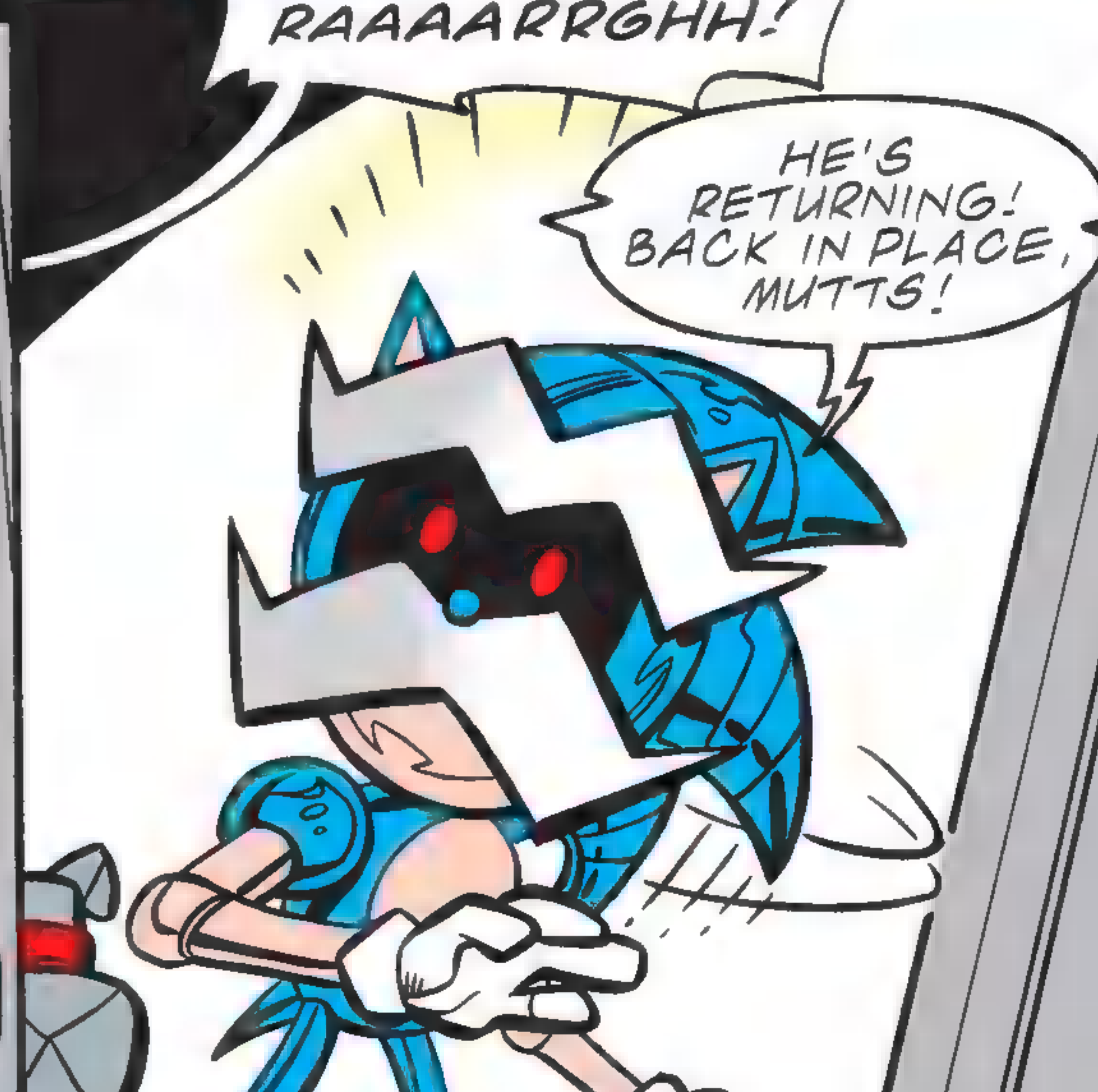
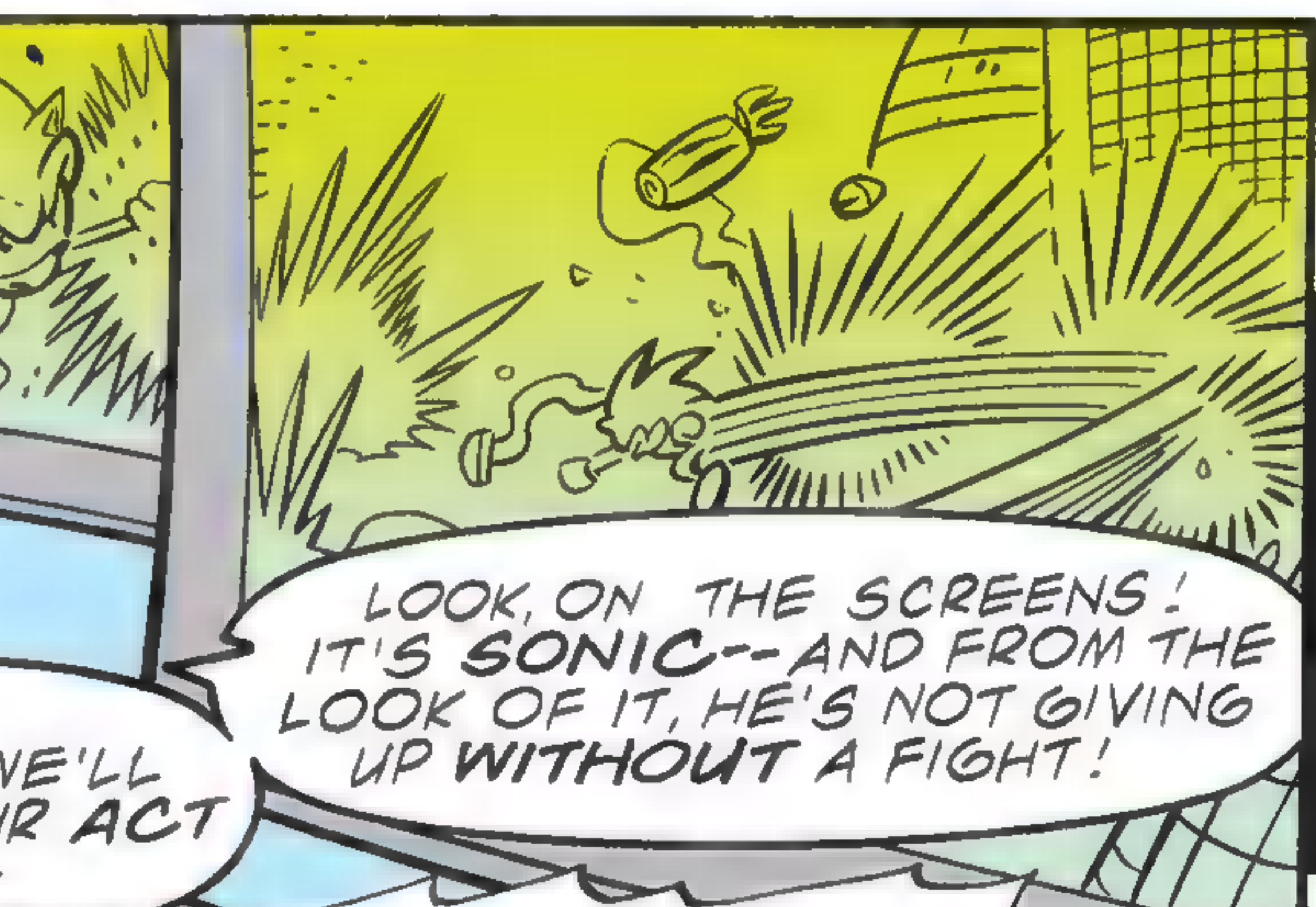
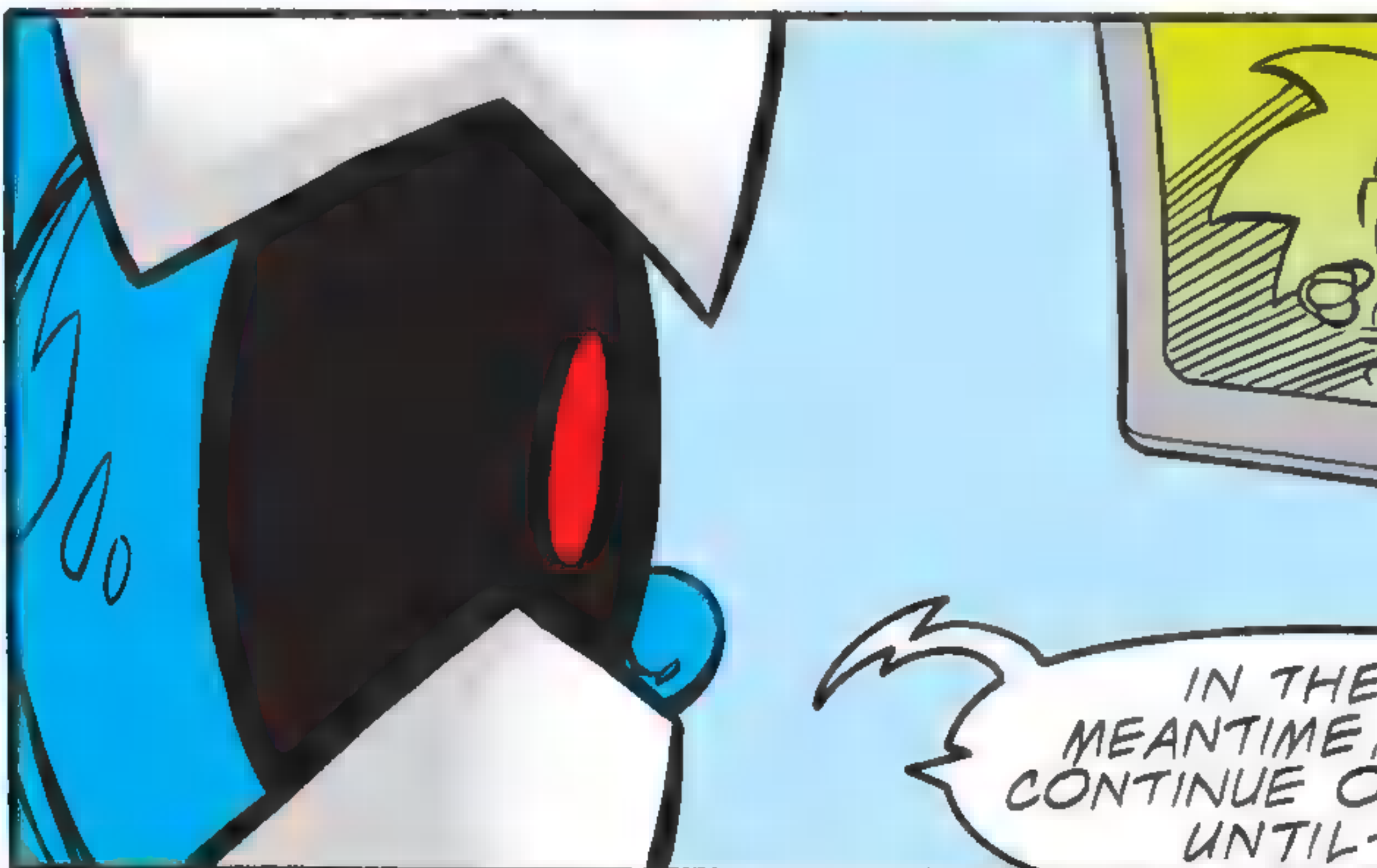
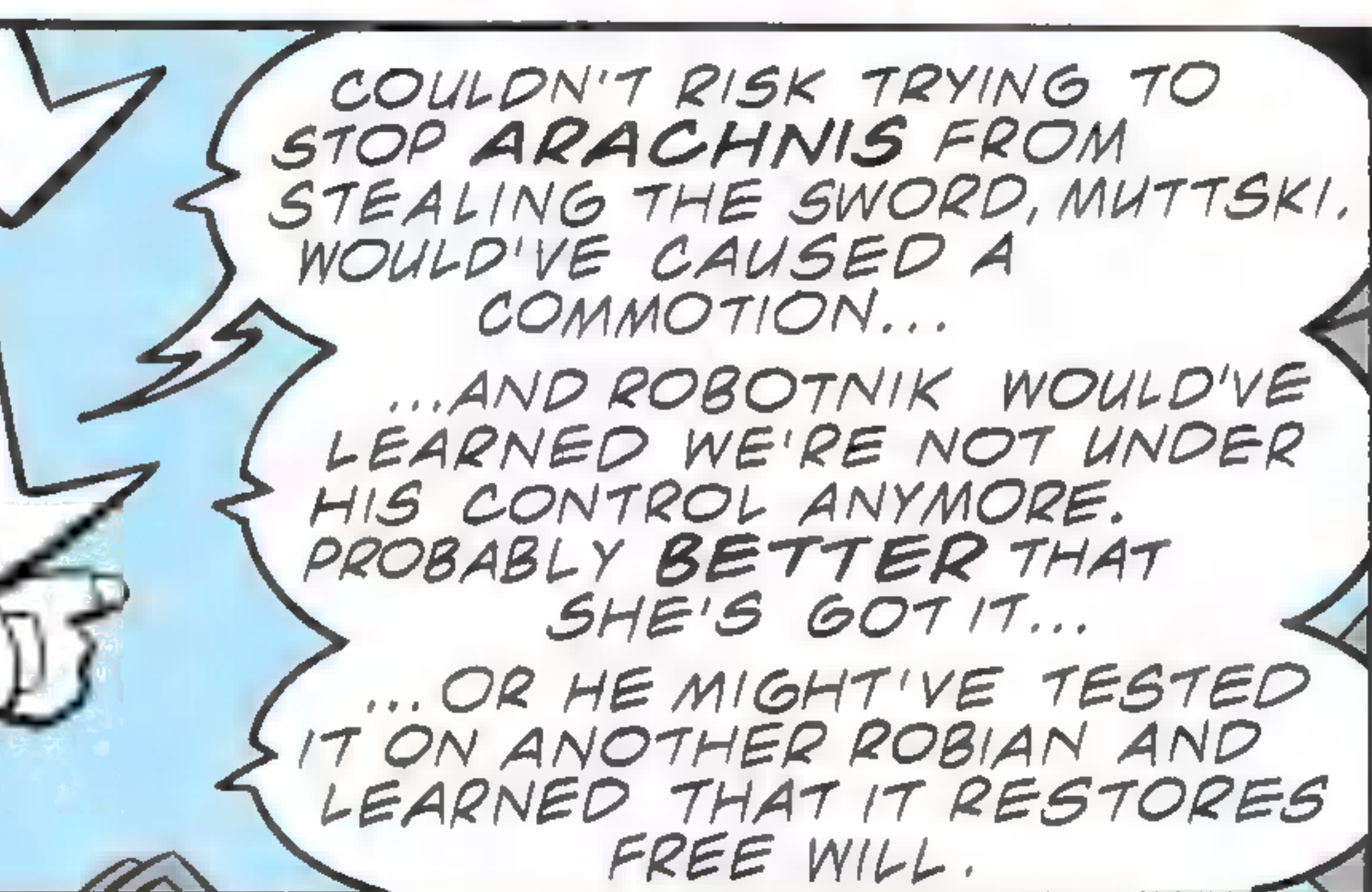
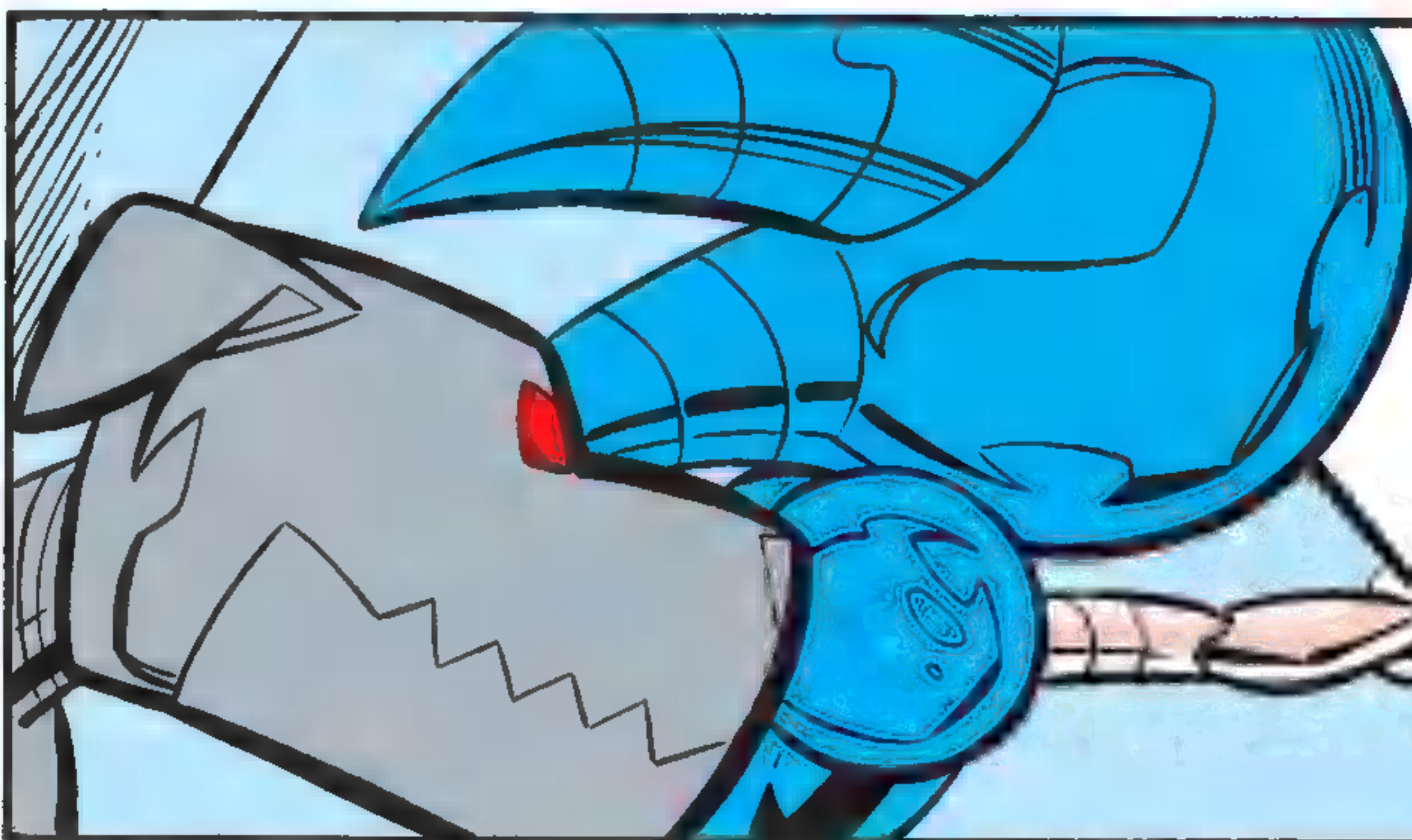
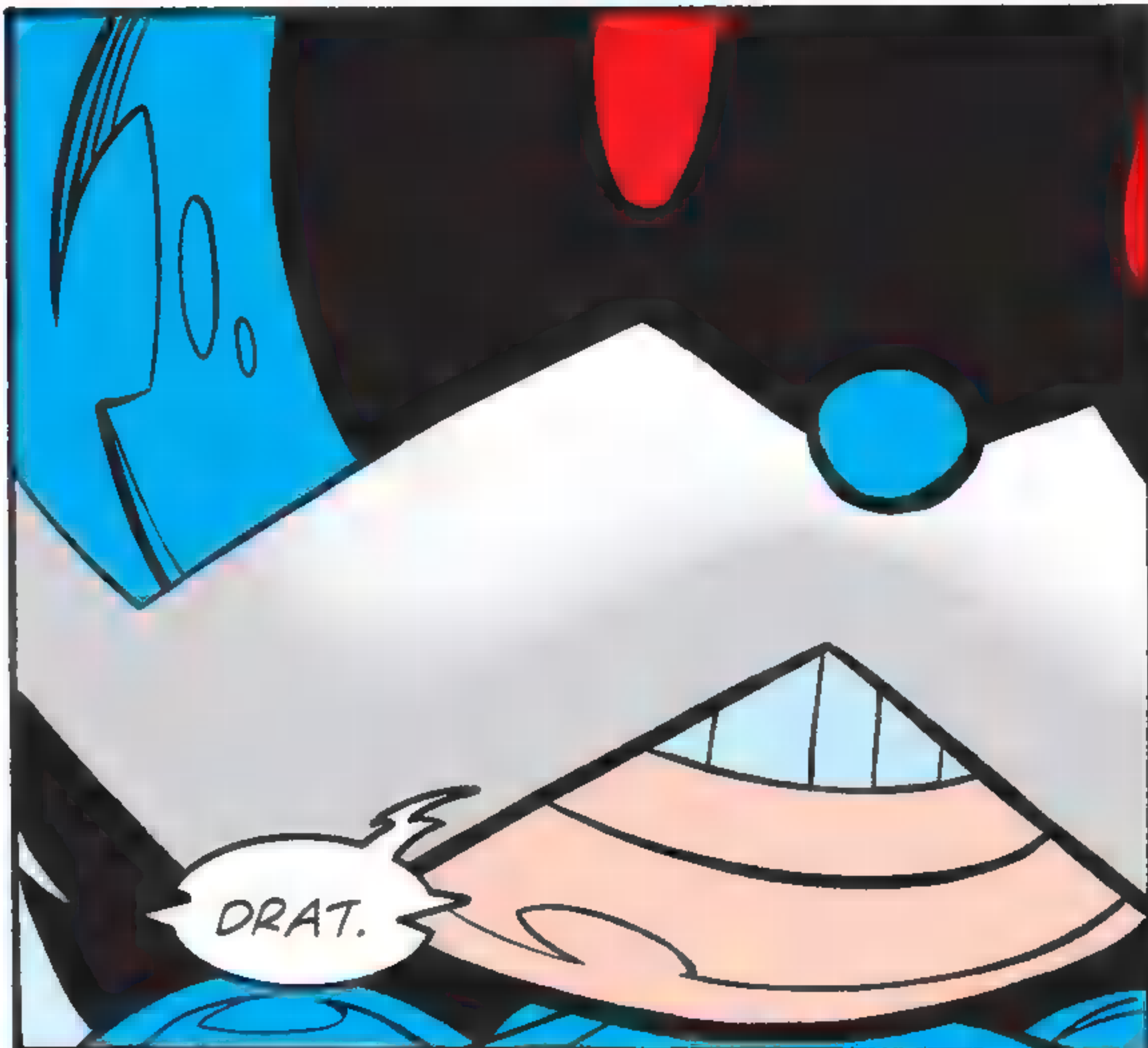


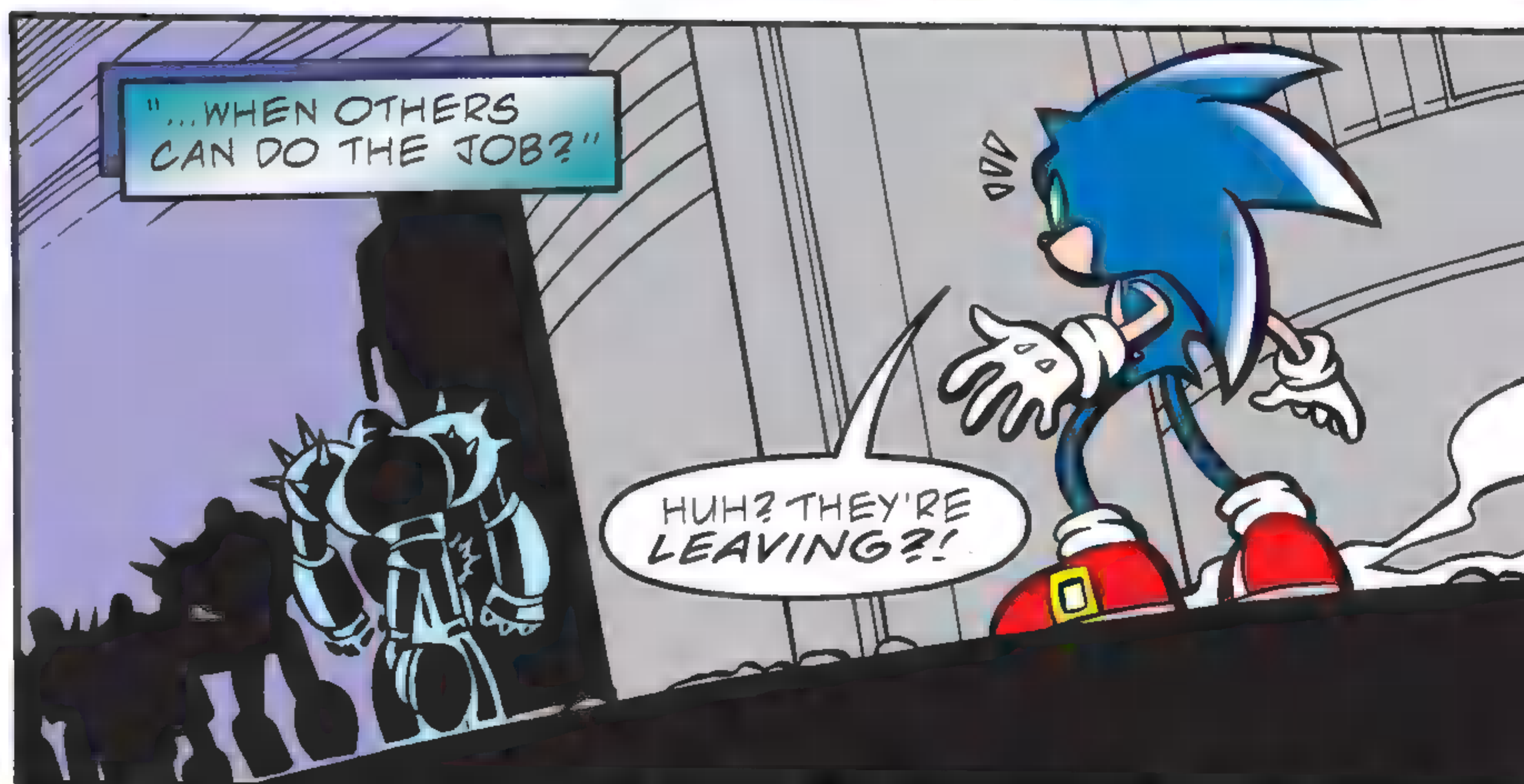
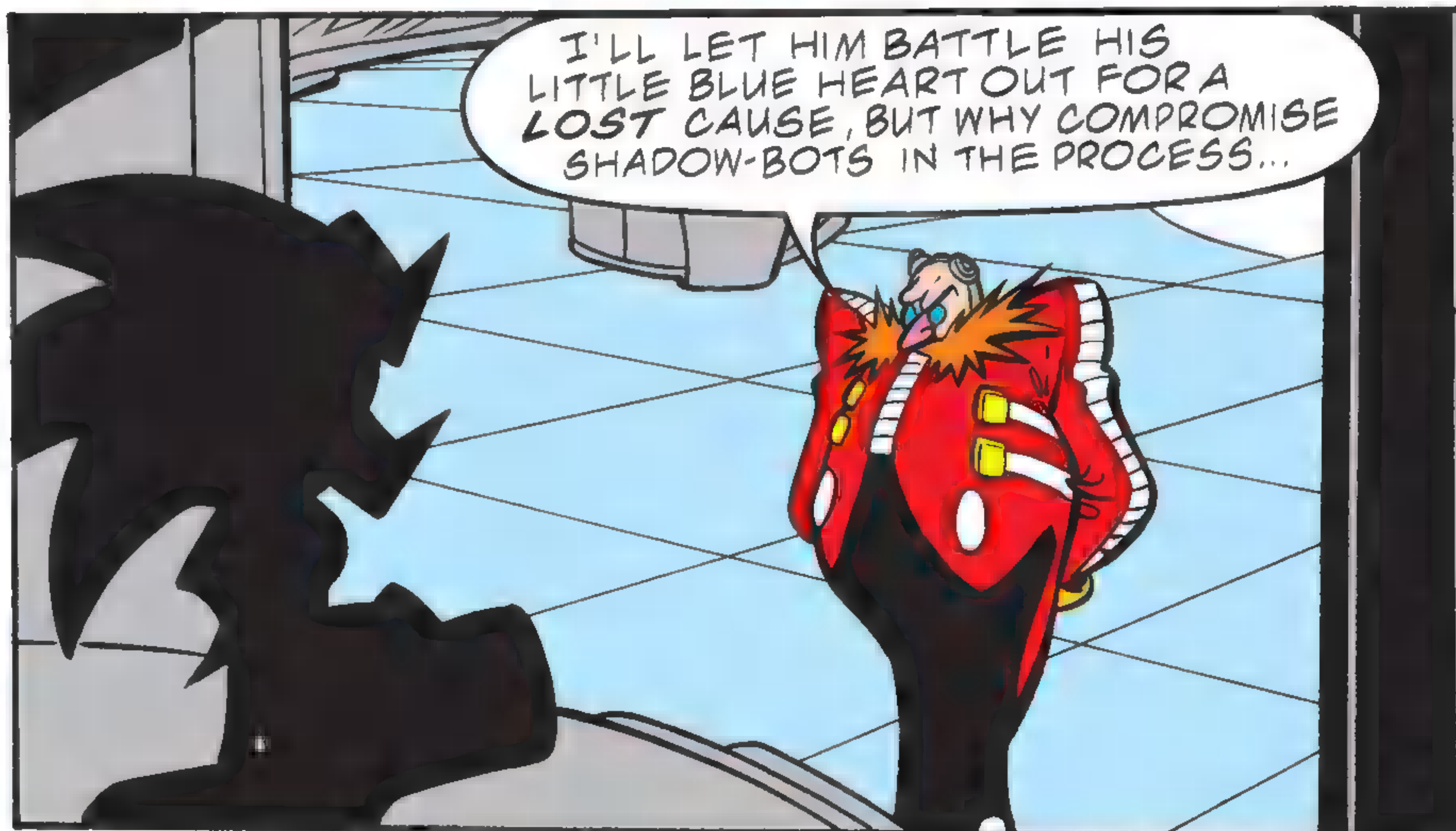
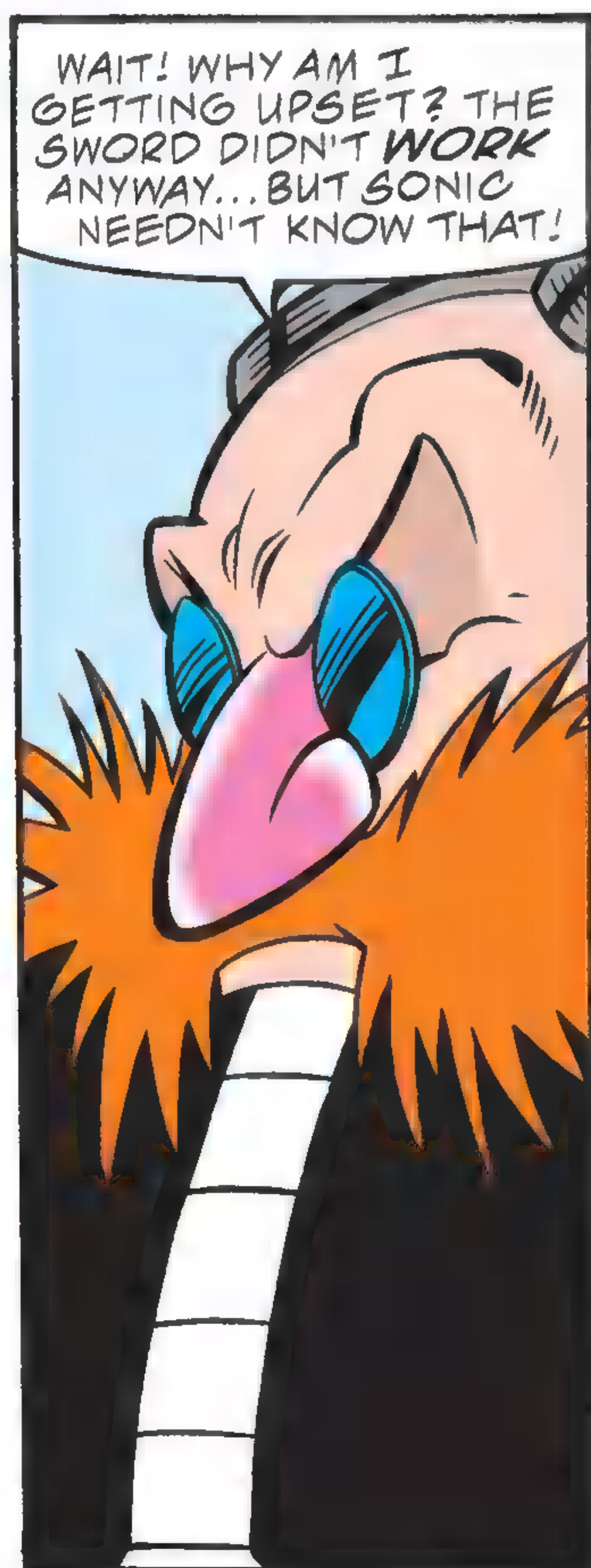
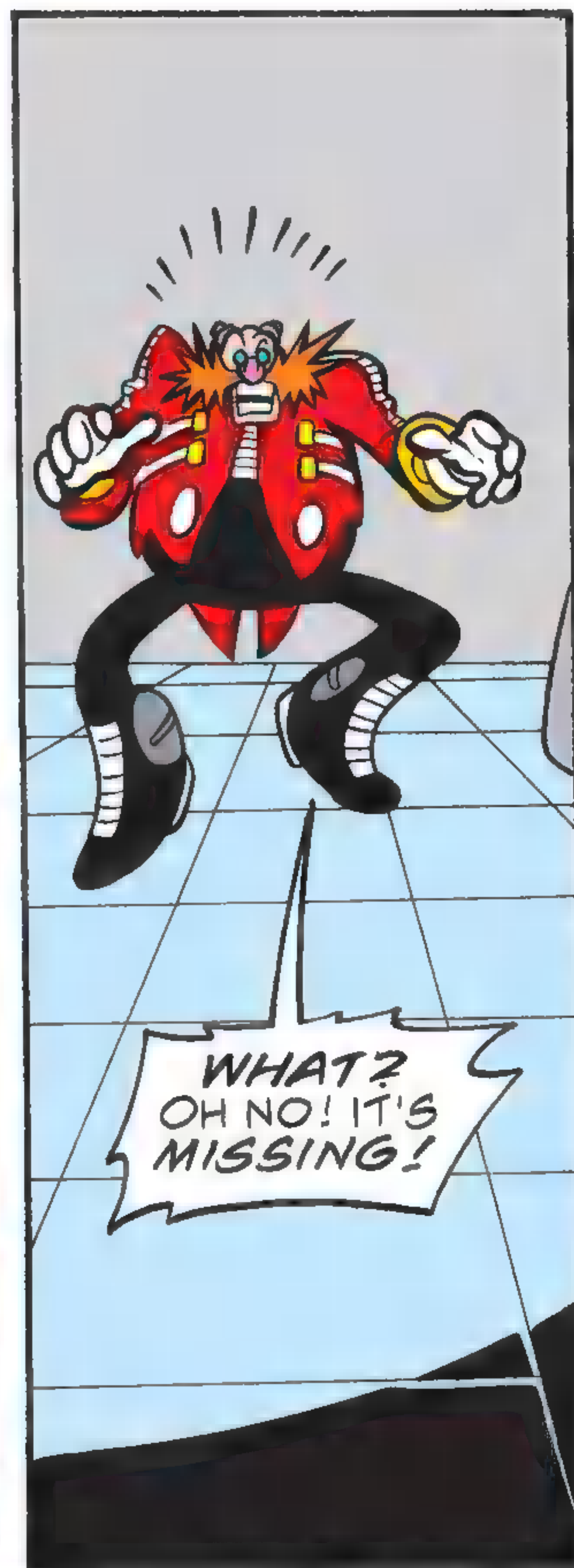
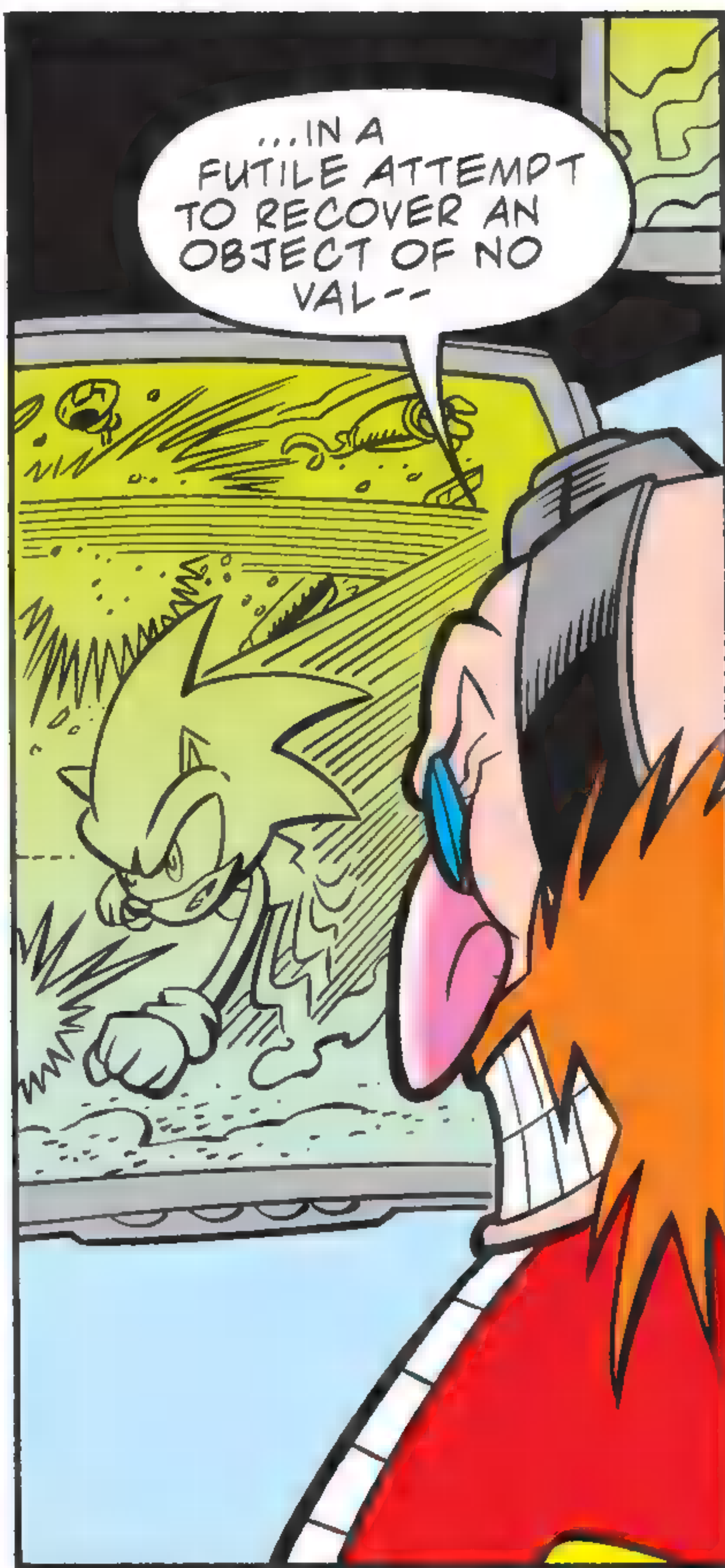
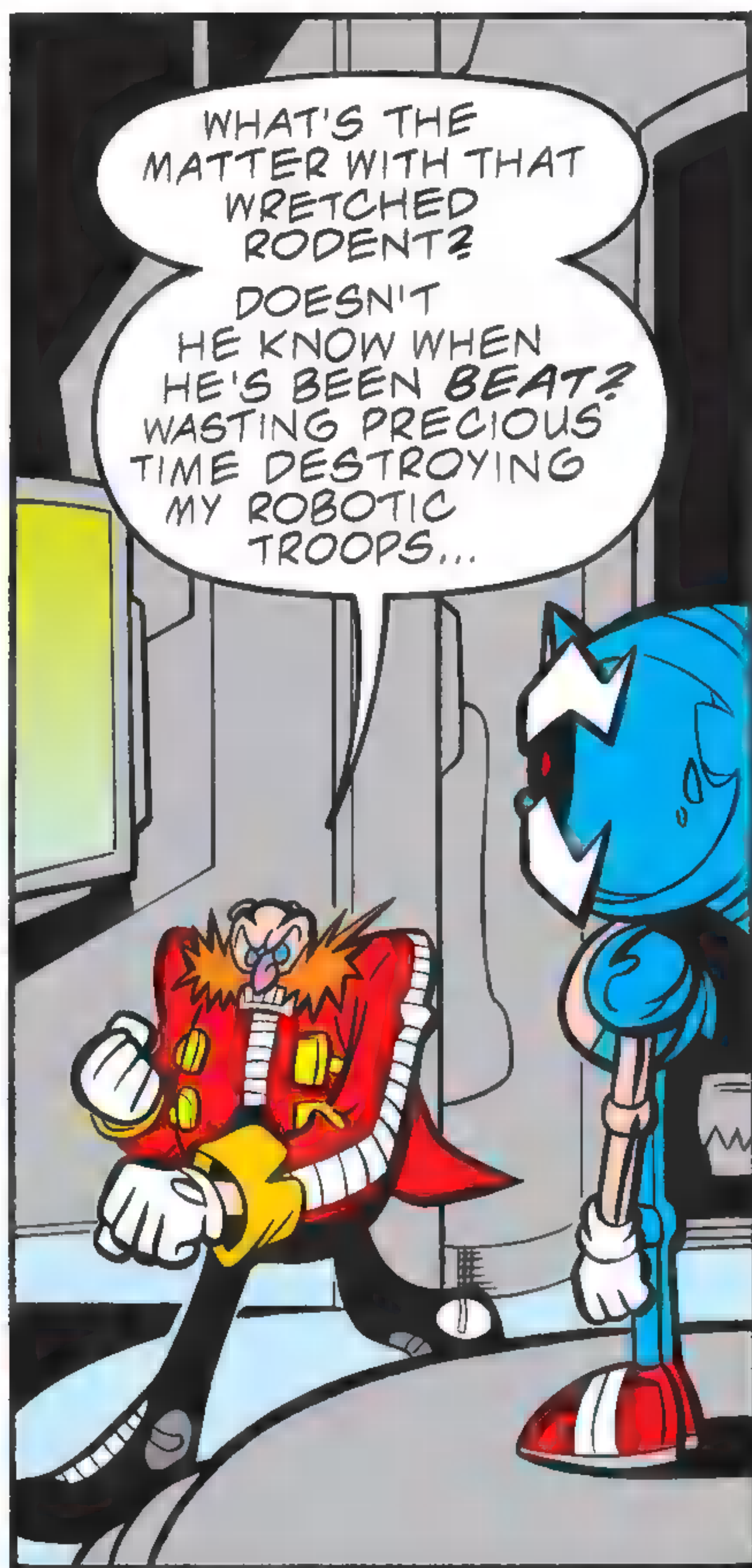




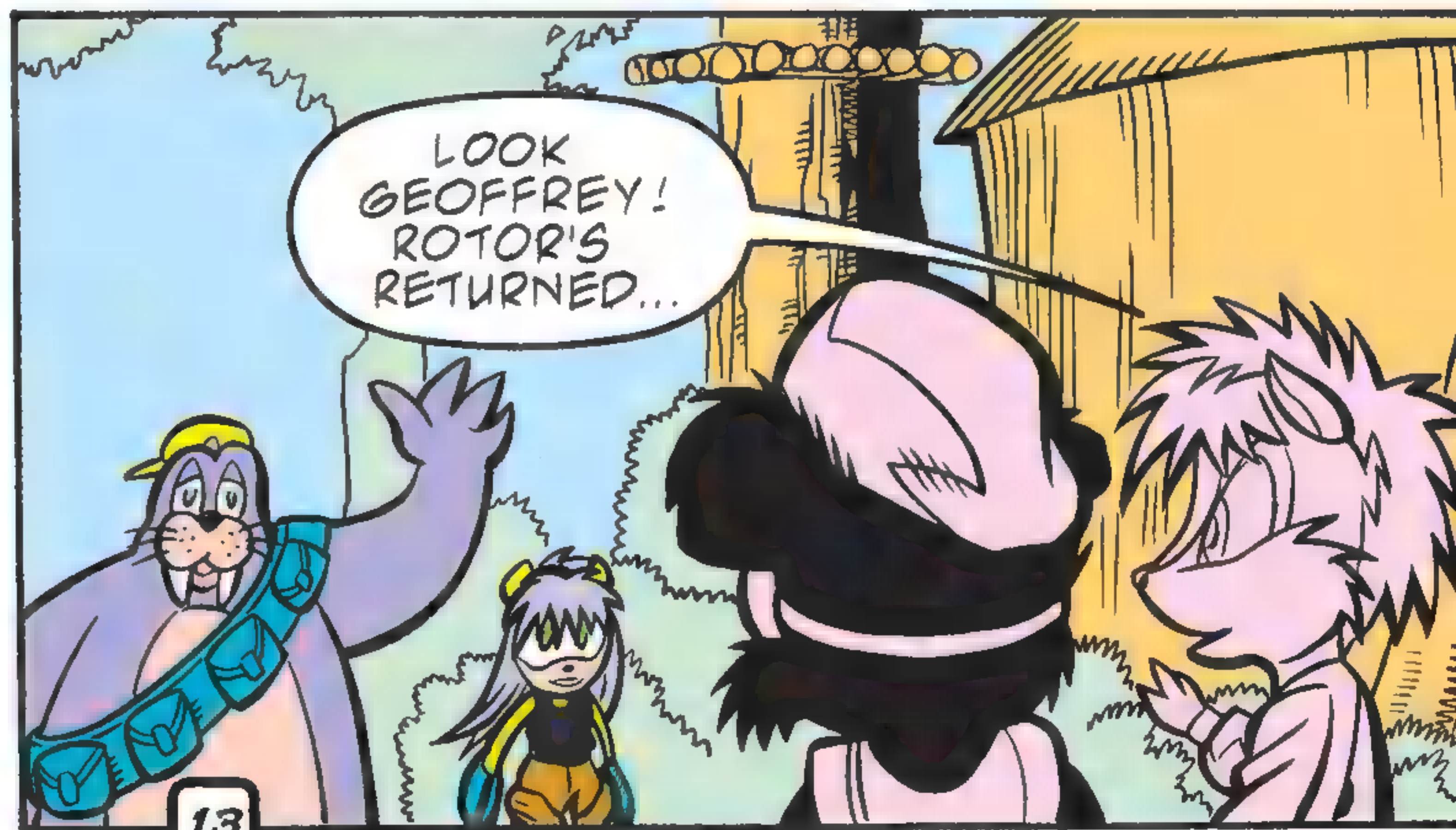
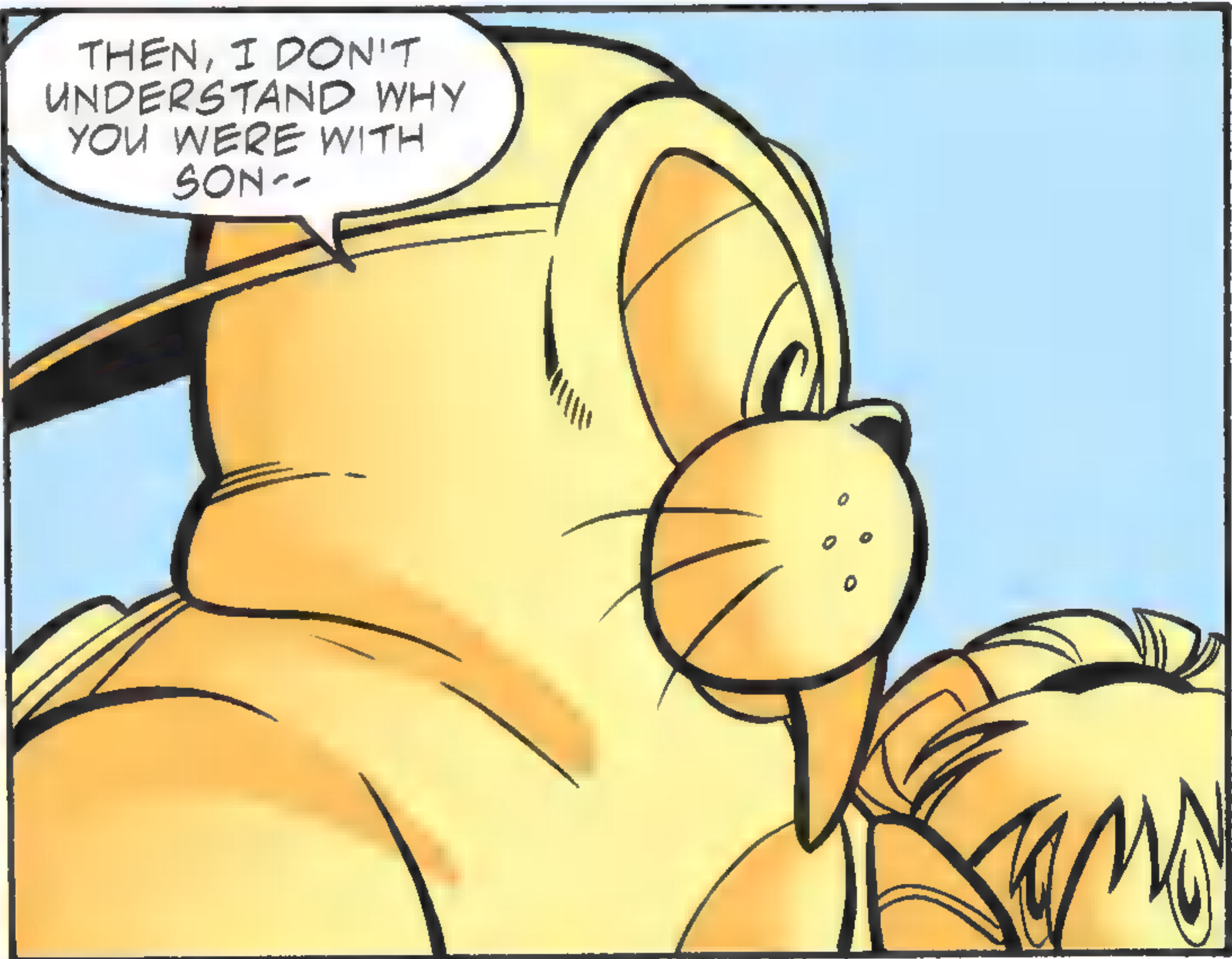
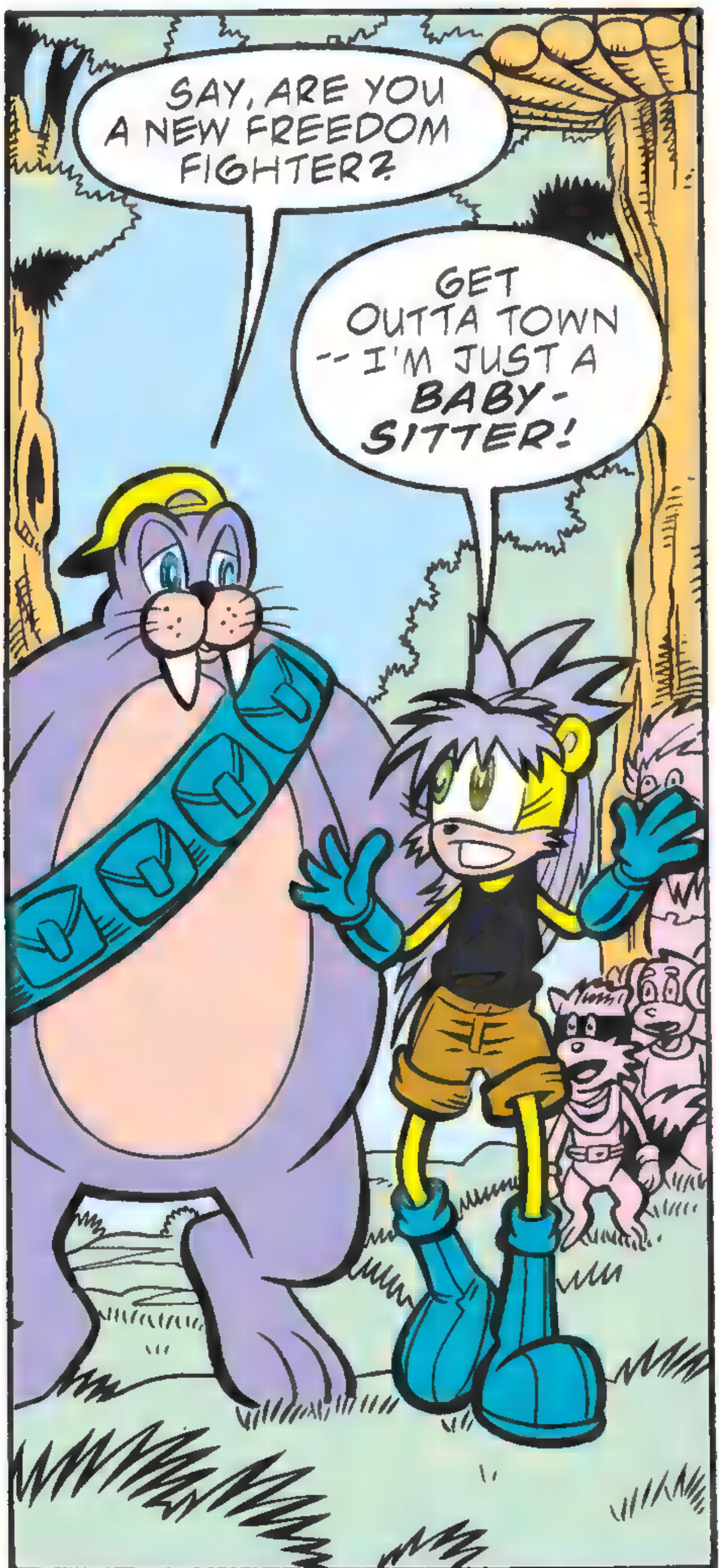


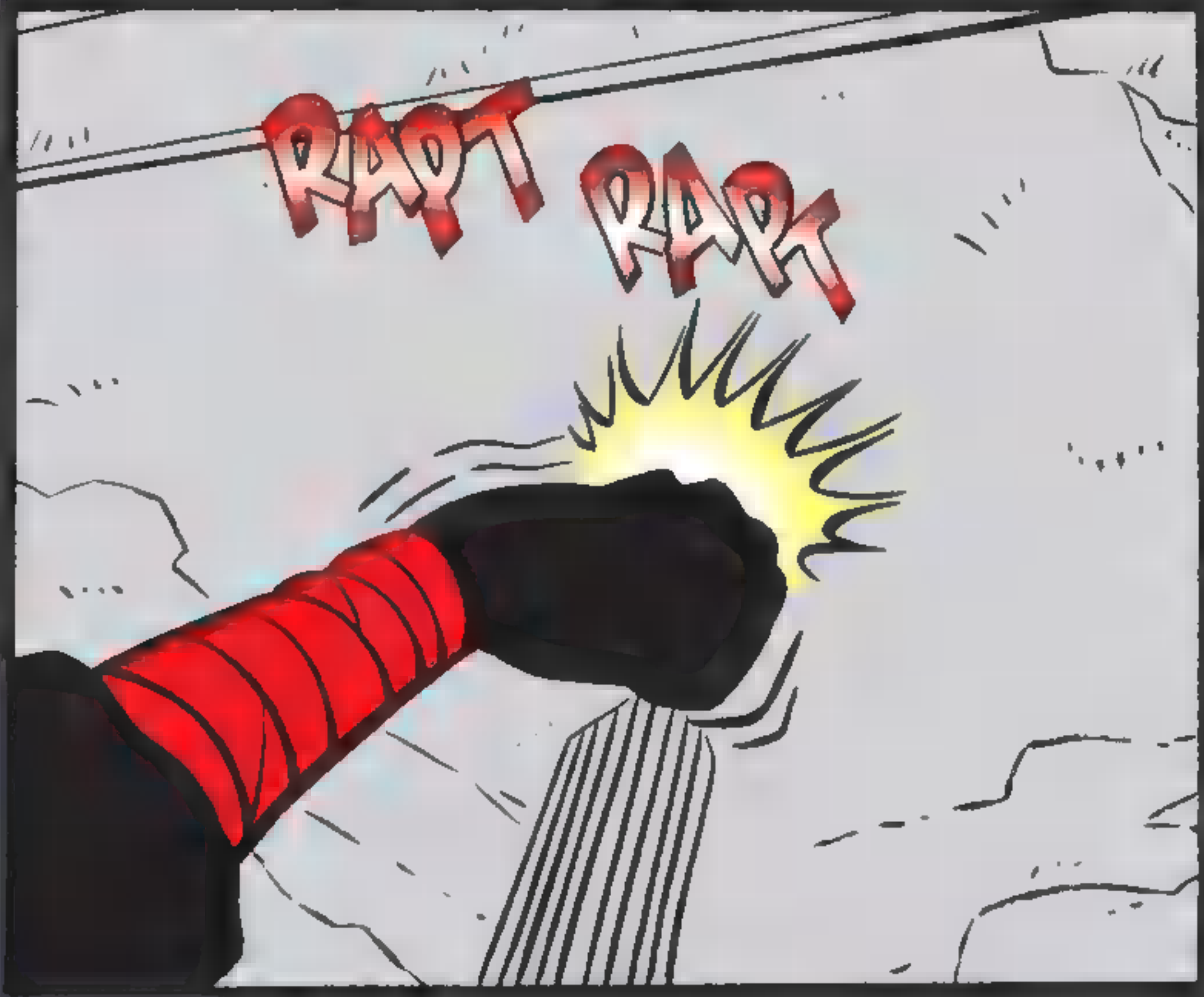
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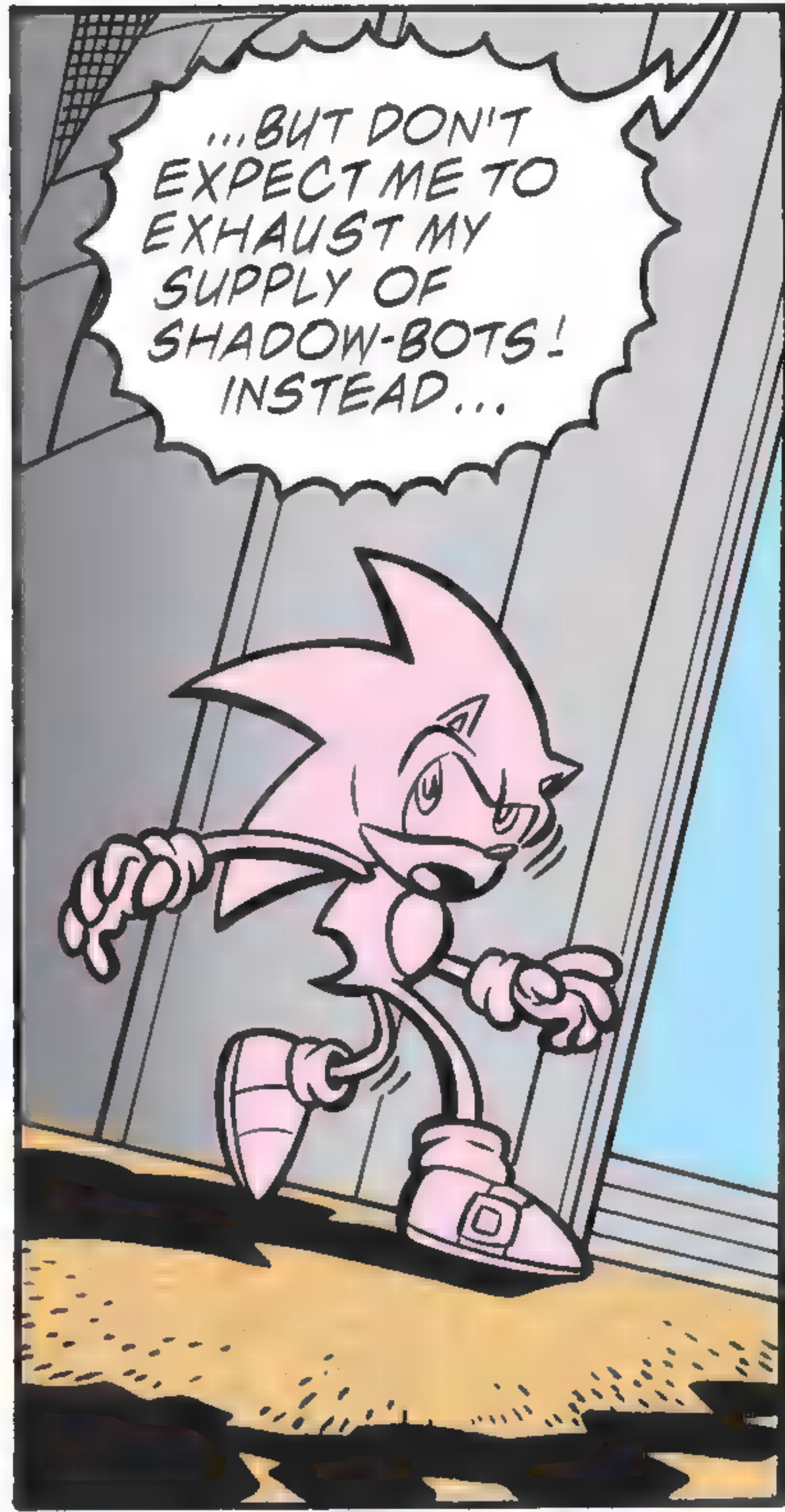




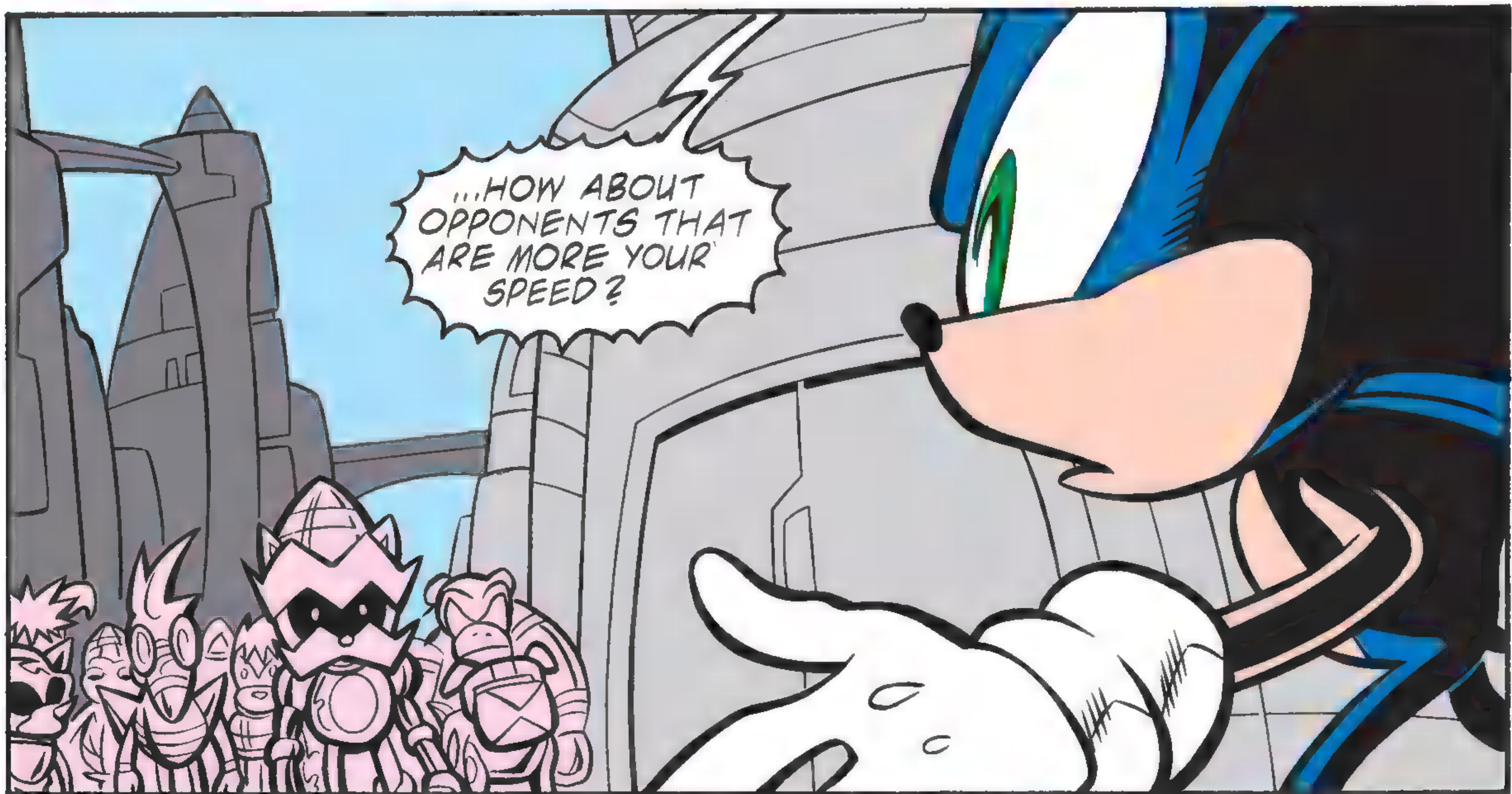
WHERE'S THAT
LAUGHTER
COMING FROM?



~. Ahem~ YOUR ATTENTION,
PLEASE, SONIC! FEEL FREE
TO BRAWL 'TIL YOU FALL...



...BUT DON'T
EXPECT ME TO
EXHAUST MY
SUPPLY OF
SHADOW-BOTS!
INSTEAD...



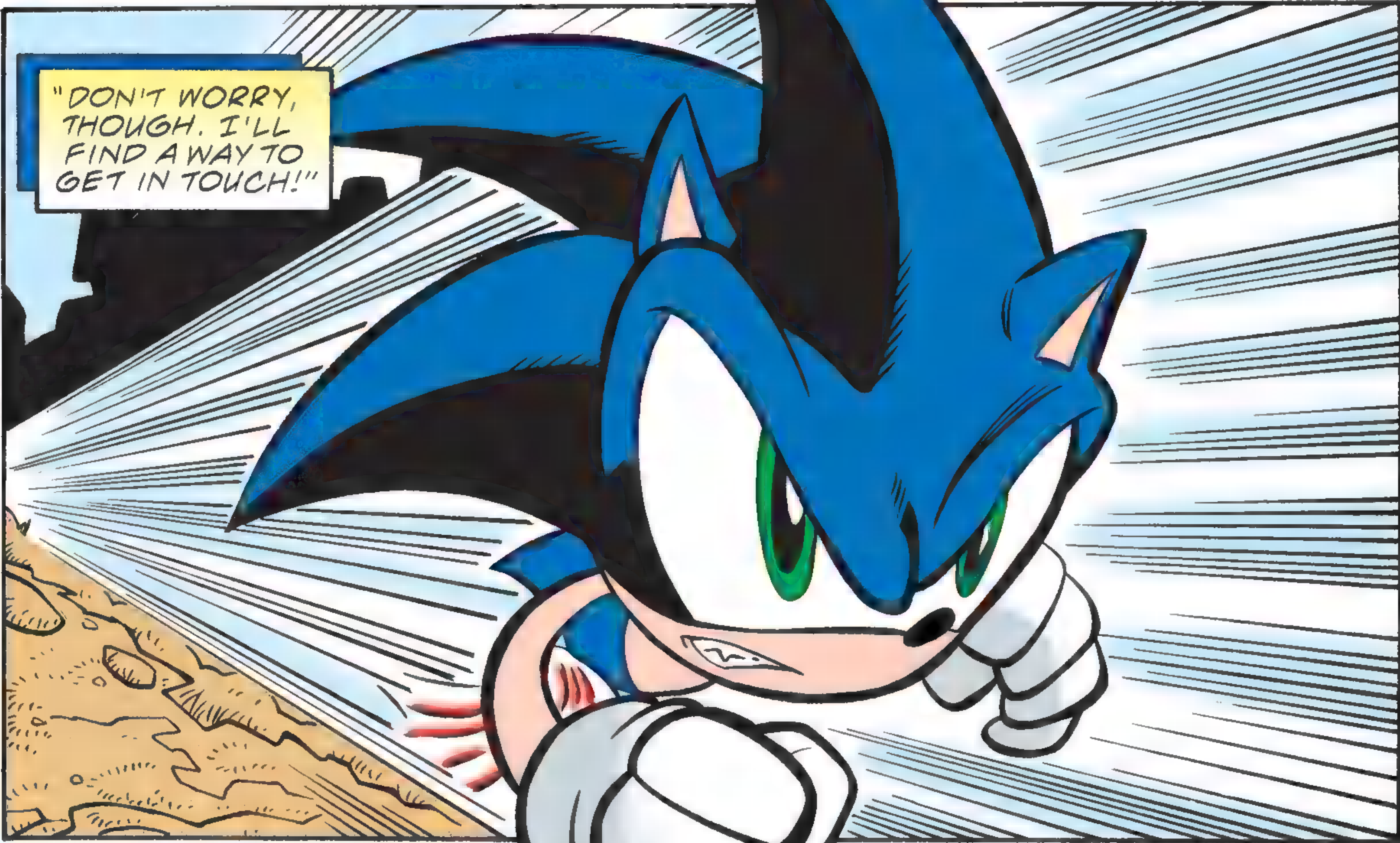
...HOW ABOUT
OPPONENTS THAT
ARE MORE YOUR
SPEED?



YOU WIN
THIS ROUND,
EGGMAN...



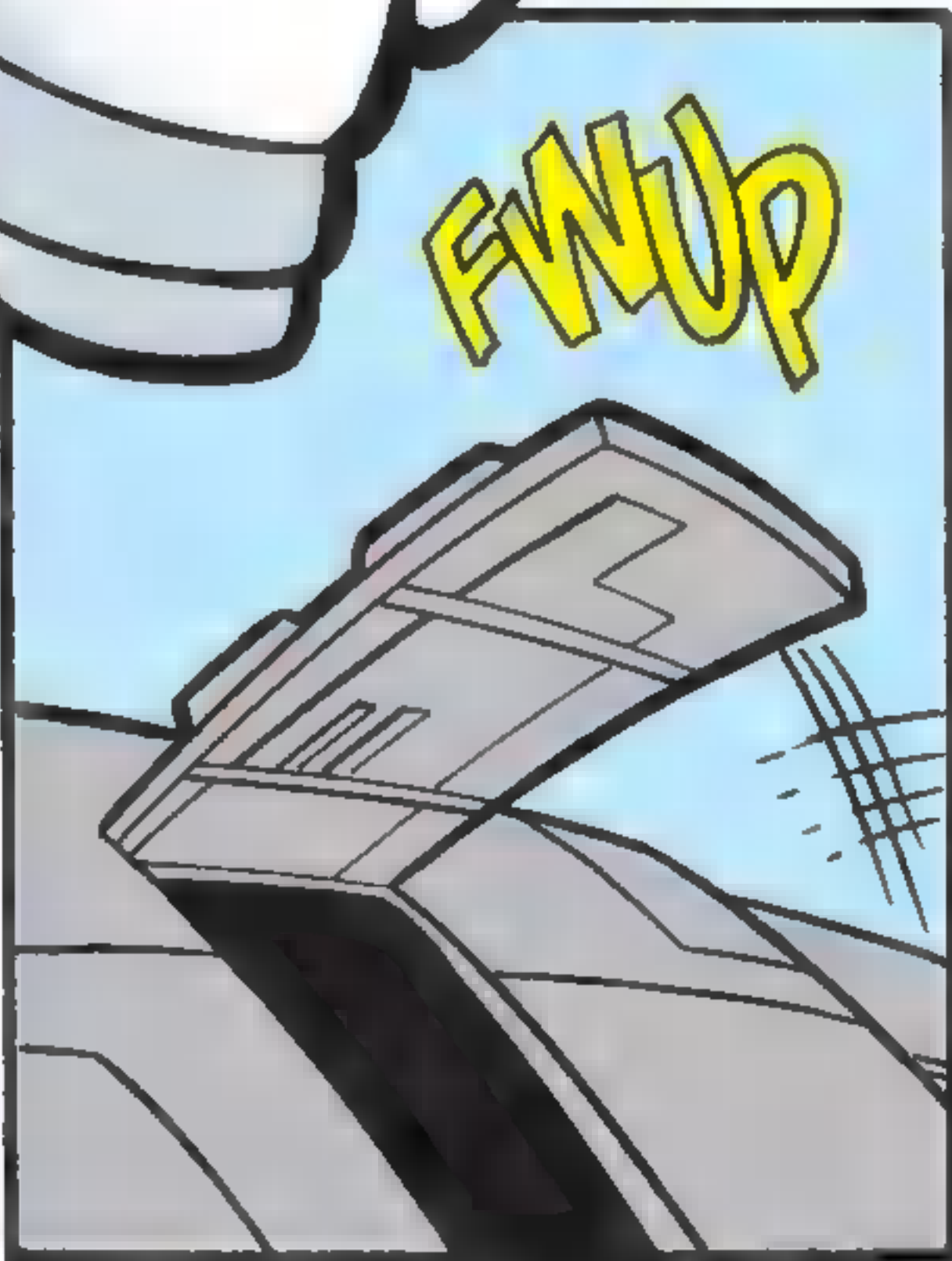
SORRY, SONNY-BOY--
I COULD JUST GO WITH YOU,
BUT SOMEONE'S GOTTA KEEP
AN EYE ON ROBOTNIK!



"DON'T WORRY,
THOUGH. I'LL
FIND A WAY TO
GET IN TOUCH!"



OH MAN!
THOSE
METEORITES
WEREN'T
METEORITES
AT ALL!
THEY'RE...
THEY'RE...



FWUP



FWUP



NOW THIS
I DON'T
BELIEVE!

TO BE
CONTINUED!

Born to the most noble of Echidna houses, the latest to continue the family heritage and responsibility as Guardian of The Floating Island, defender of all against the forces of evil from the world beyond as well as those who would threaten from within!

ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

THE SETTING... A WATERING HOLE OF ILL REPUTE!
THE TIME... PRESENT DAY MOBIAN DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS! WHAT'S GOING ON... NEED YOU ASK?

...THEN THERE WAS
THE JOB I WAS ESPECIALLY
PROUD OF!

FASTEST SUCKER
YOU EVER SAW!

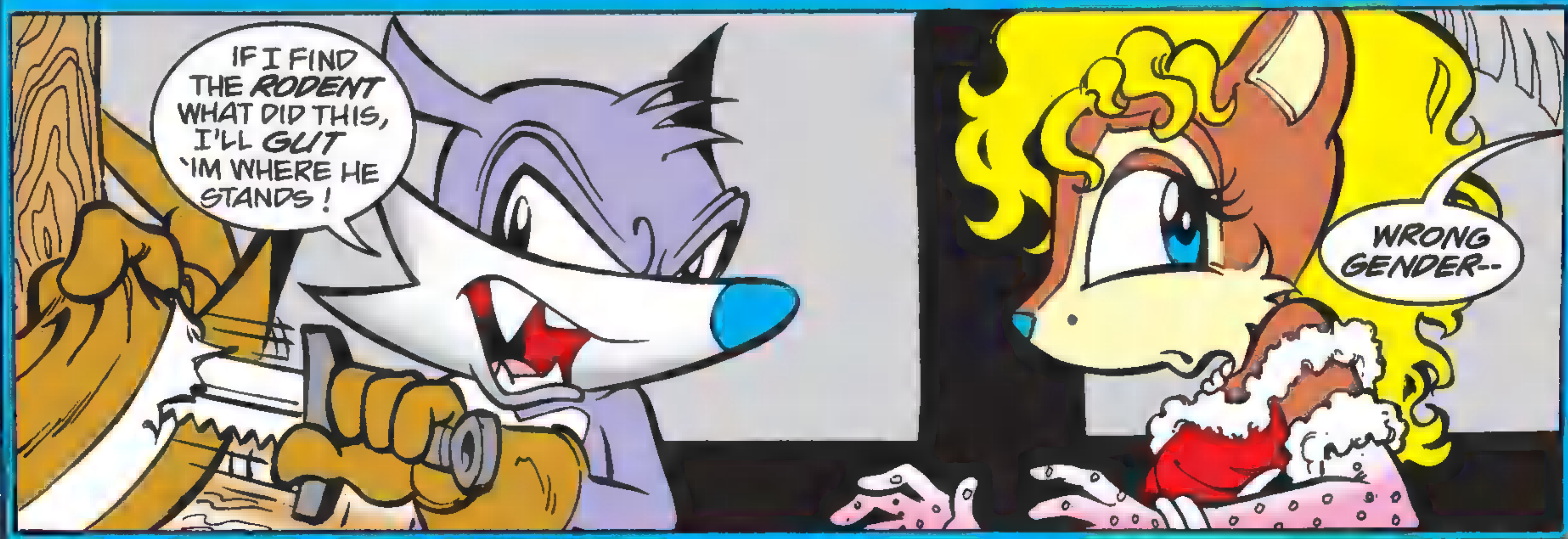
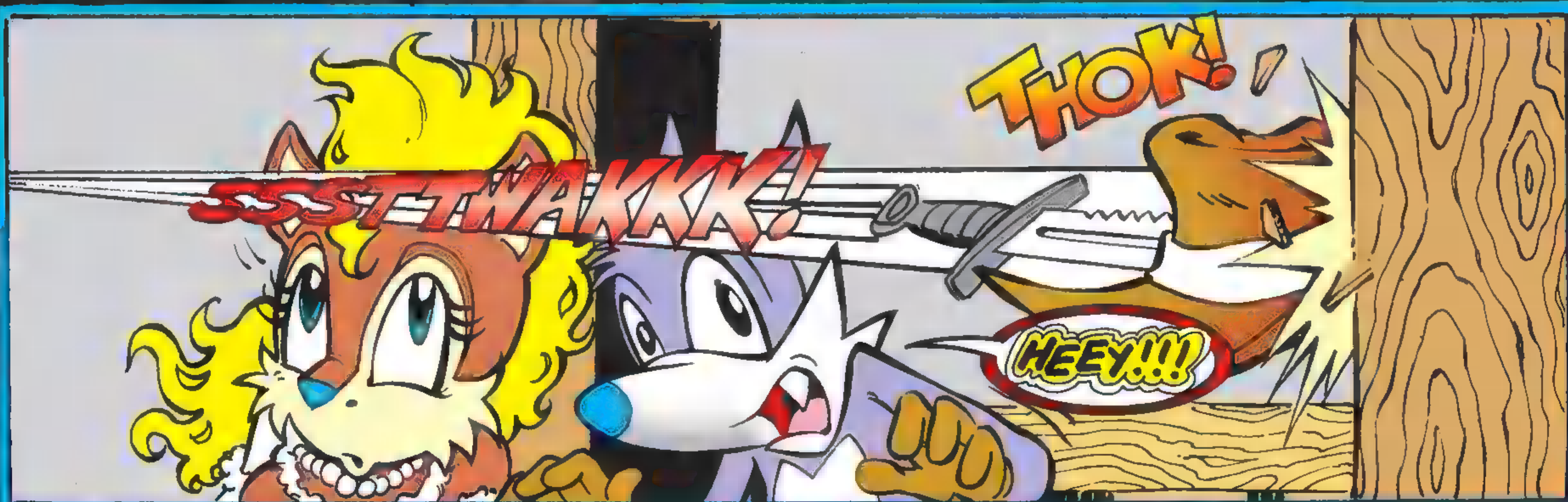
A BLUE
HEDGEHOG,
HE WAS!

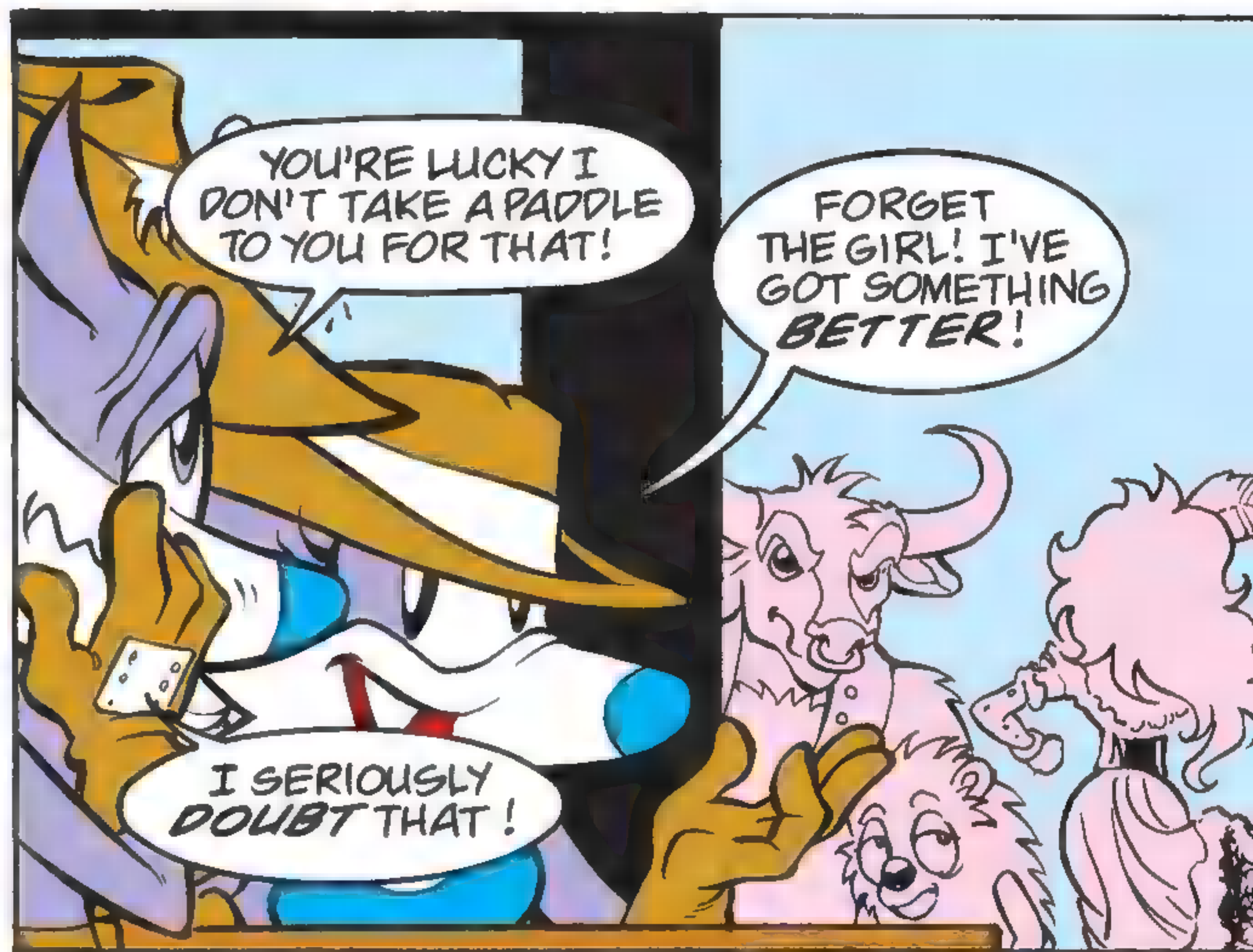
BUT HE HADN'T
EVER RUN INTO NACK
THE WEASEL
BEFORE!

NEITHER
HAVE I!

YOU SHOULD
COME AROUND MORE
OFTEN!

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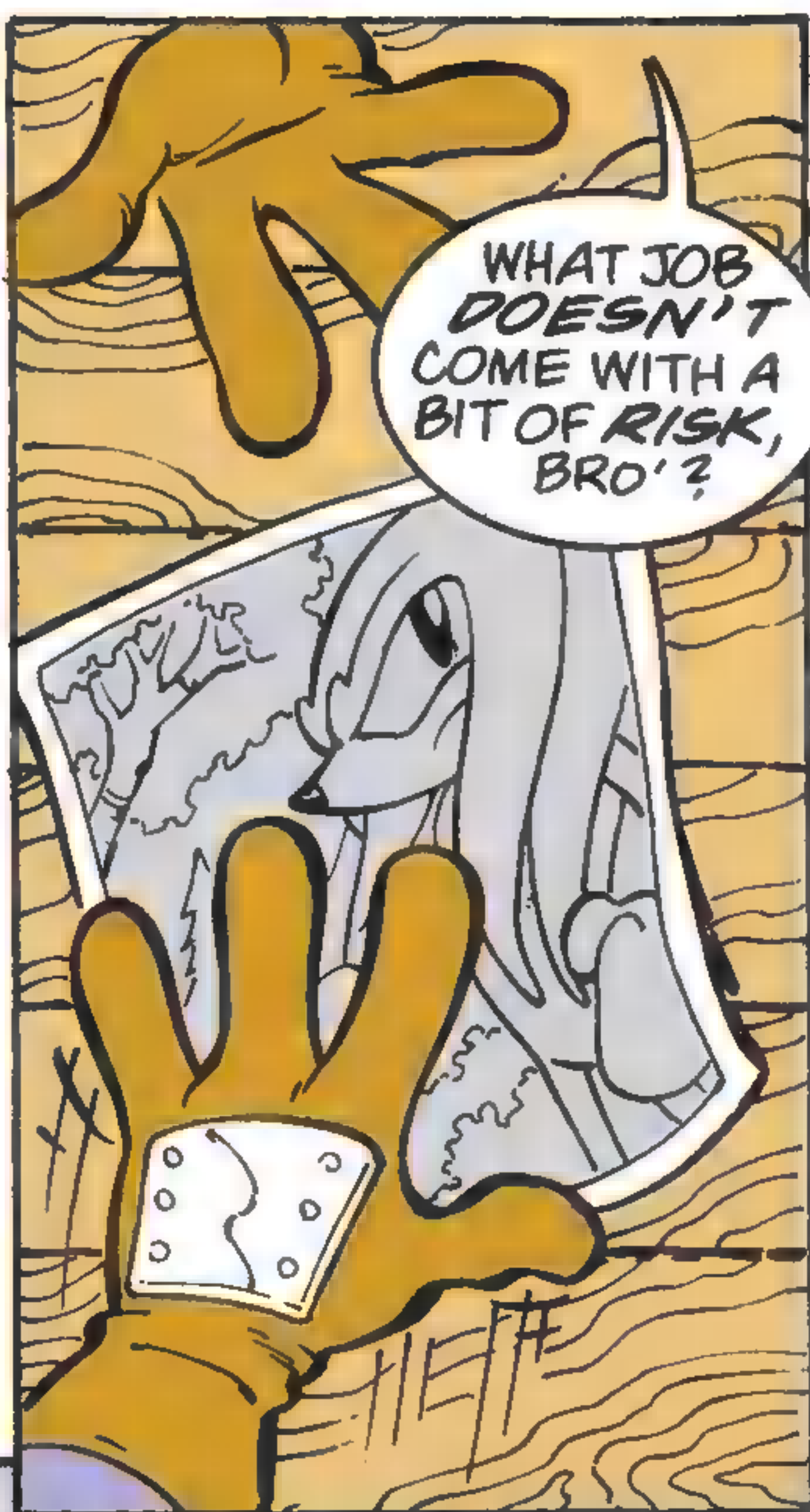




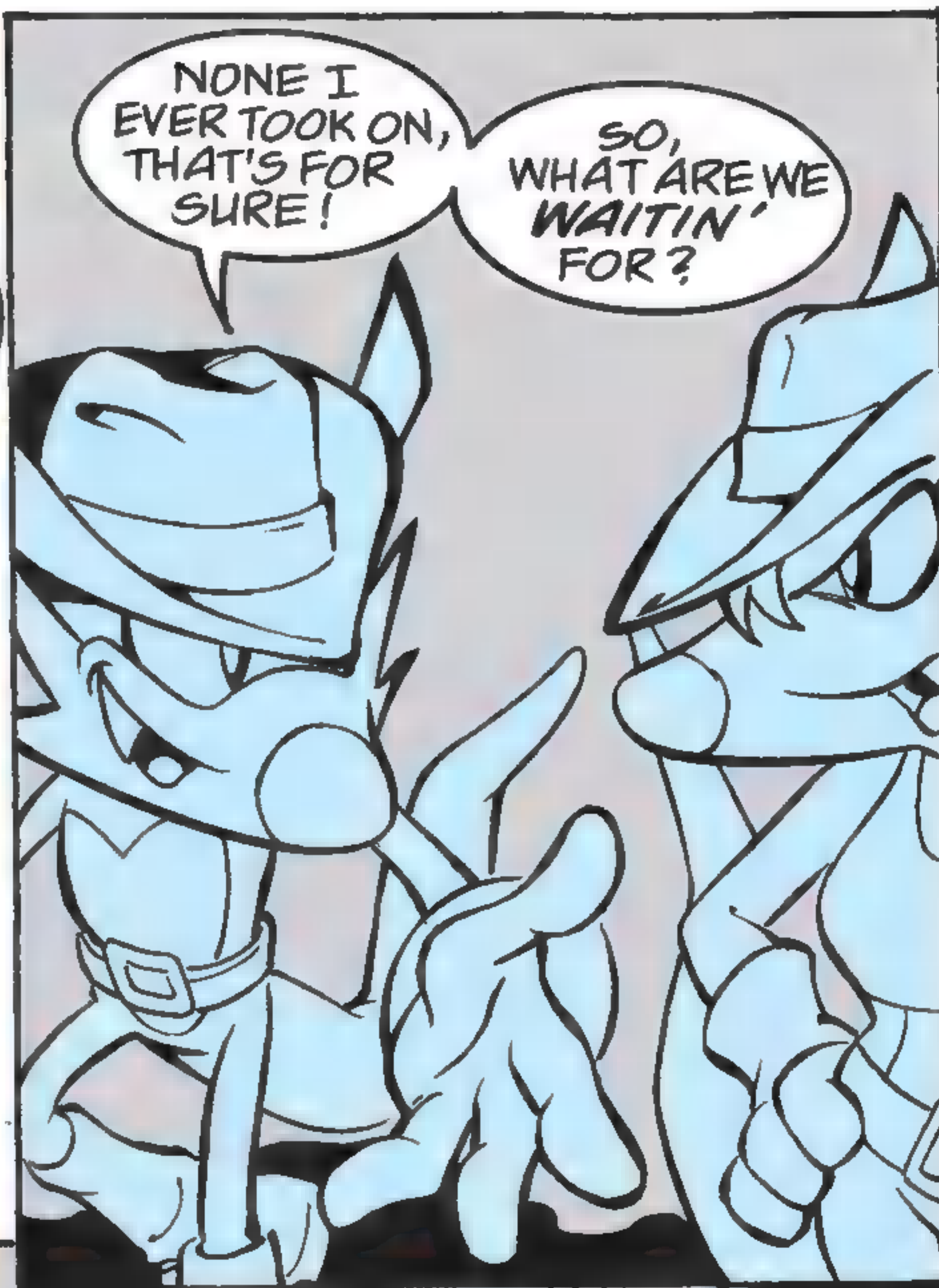
SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT, SIS!

THE ECHIDNAS AREN'T RENOWNED FOR INVOLVING OUTSIDERS WITH THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS!

SOMEONE'S HOLDIN' OUT ON YOU BIG TIME!

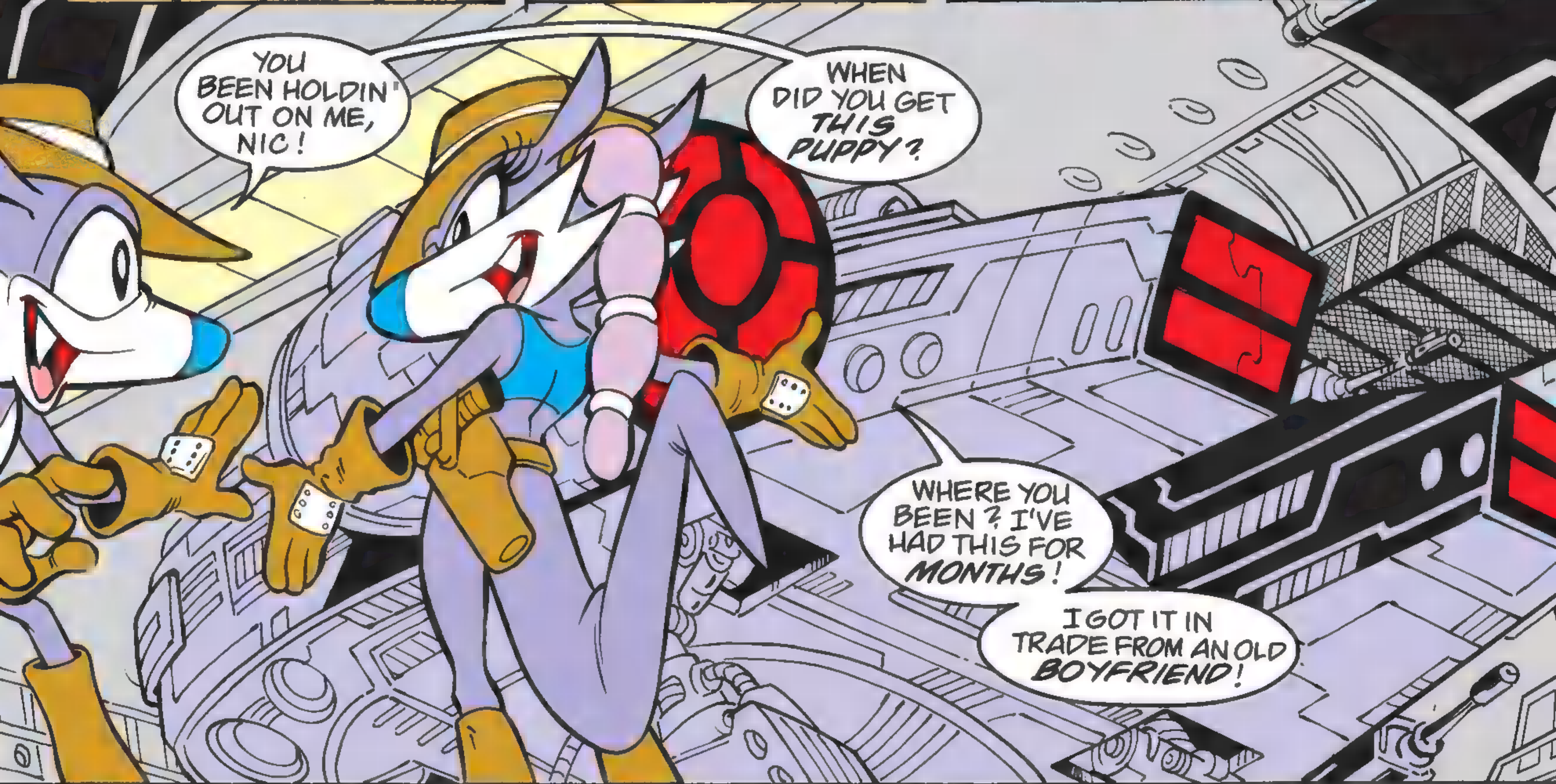


WHAT JOB DOESN'T COME WITH A BIT OF RISK, BRO'?



NONE I EVER TOOK ON, THAT'S FOR SURE!

SO, WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' FOR?

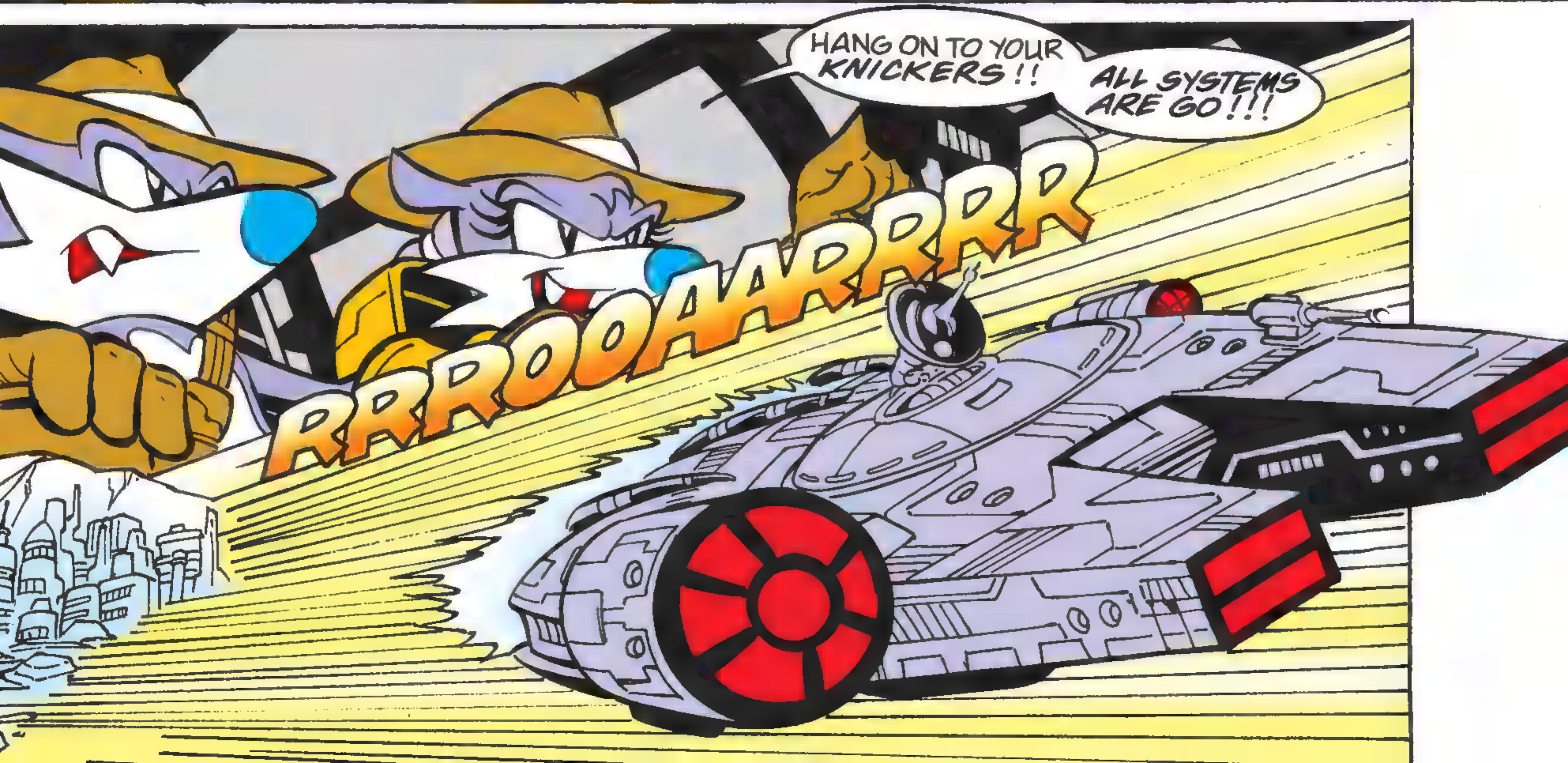


YOU BEEN HOLDIN' OUT ON ME, NIC!

WHEN DID YOU GET THIS PUPPY?

WHERE YOU BEEN? I'VE HAD THIS FOR MONTHS!

I GOT IT IN TRADE FROM AN OLD BOYFRIEND!



HANG ON TO YOUR KNICKERS!!

ALL SYSTEMS ARE GO!!!

RRROOARRRR

JUST ONE QUESTION--

--YOU SURE THIS IS THE WAY TO THE **FLOATING ISLAND**?

WE'RE NOT GOING THERE!

WE'RE NOT?!

BUT--

THE **ISLAND'S** NOT THE **ONLY** PLACE ON **MOBIUS** WHERE **ECHIDNAS** HANG OUT!

I WAS GIVEN DIRECTIONS WHERE TO GO AND THEY WOULD TAKE OVER AT THE **RENDEZVOUS POINT**!

SINCE WHEN?

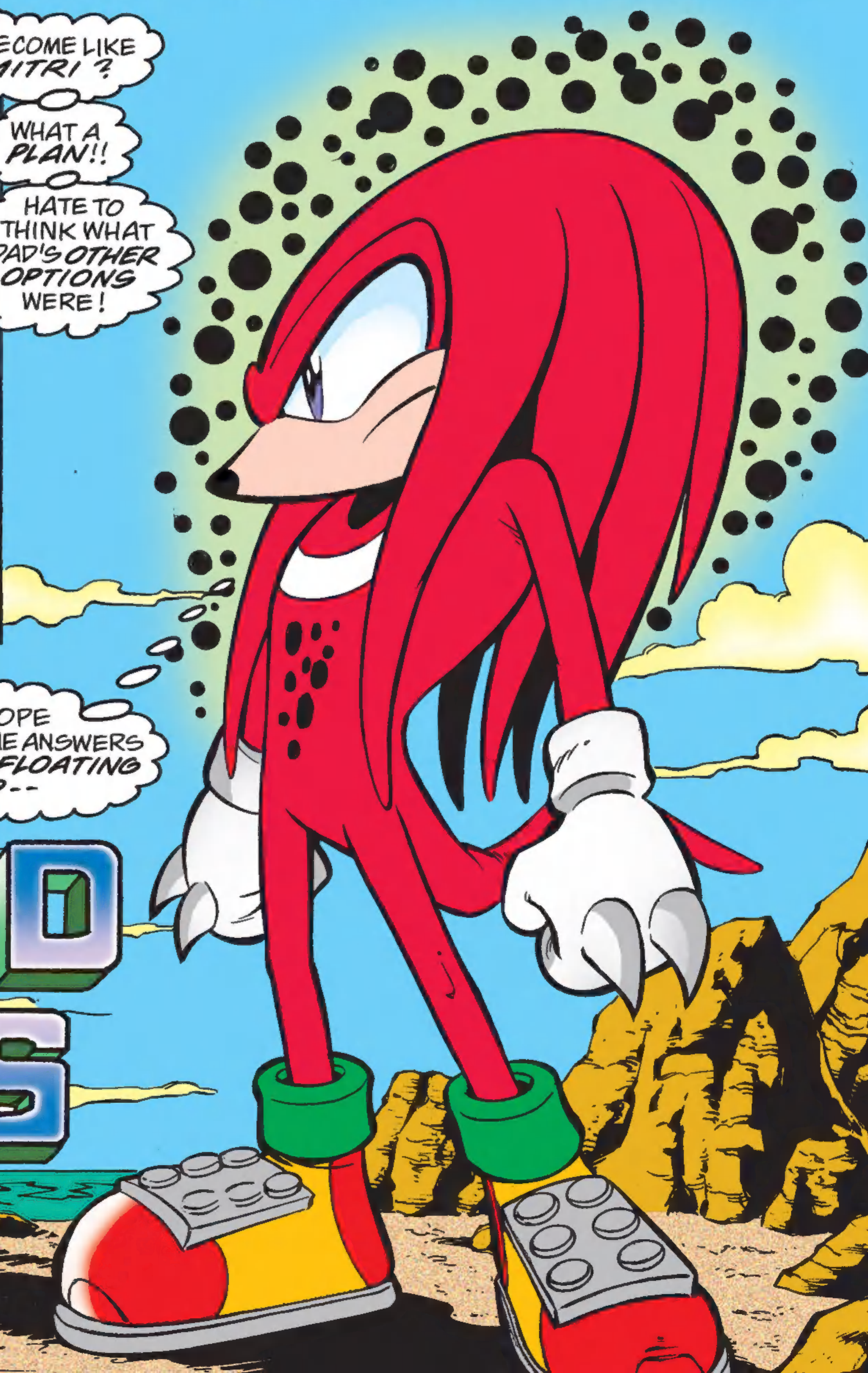
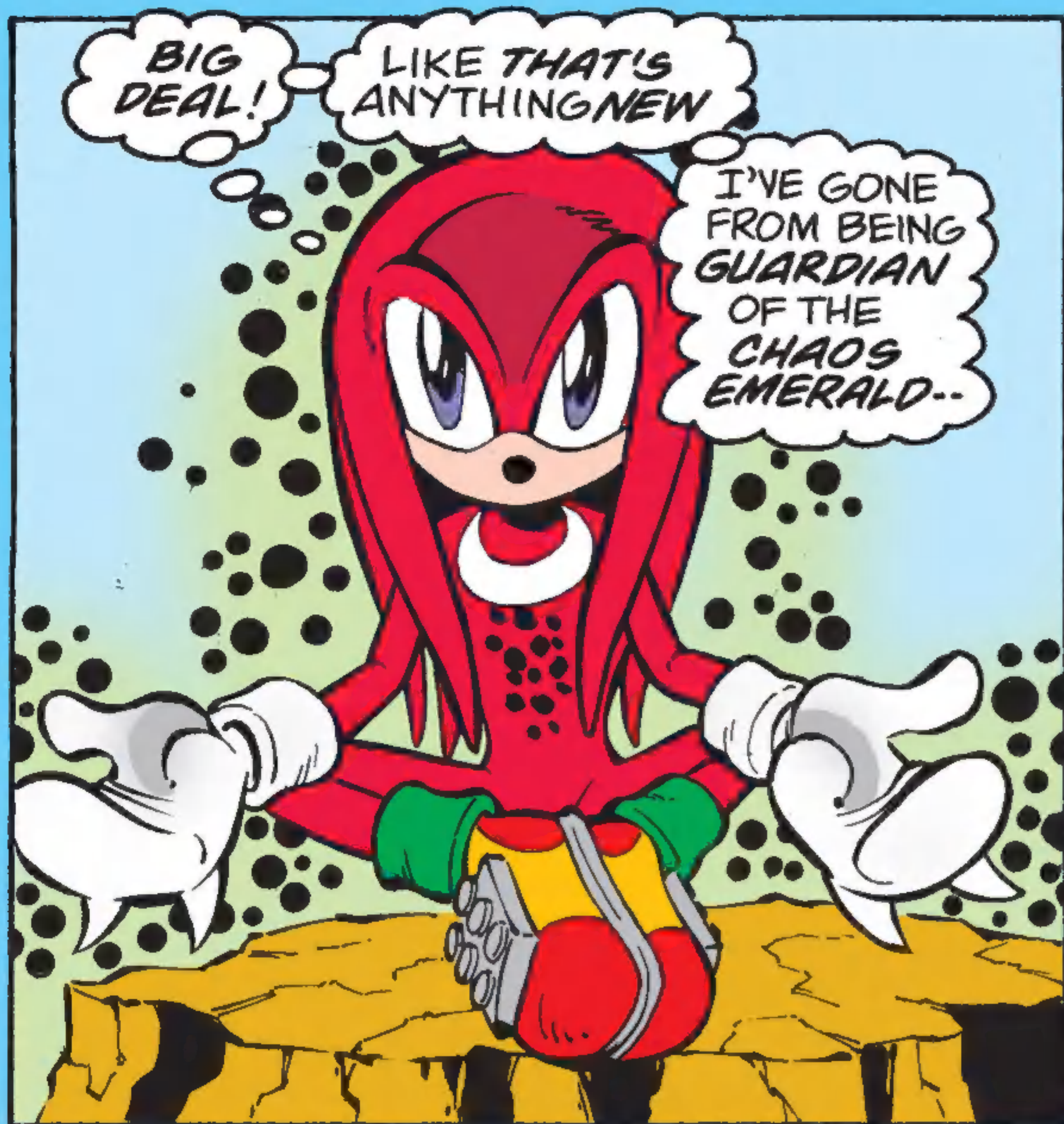
LIKE **FOREVER!** AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT THEY TOLD ME!

THEY'RE REAL BIG INTO **PRIVACY**!

LET'S JUST HOPE YOU HAVEN'T BITTEN OFF MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE!

WEIRD!

GOT A **BAD** FEELING ALL OF A SUDDEN!



HIRED GUNS

"--WHEREVER IT IS!"

I DON'T GET IT!

THE COORDINATES
THE ECHIDNAS GAVE ME
ARE BEYOND THE ISLAND
WE'RE PASSING OVER!

MAYBE IT'S A
TEST TO SEE IF
YOU'RE WORTH
THE MONEY!

BAD-HOOOM!

WE'RE BUCKING!

YOU SURE
YOU KNOW HOW
TO PILOT THIS
THING?!

I'M NOT
DOING ANY-
THING!!!

THE
GUIDANCE
SYSTEM HAS
GONE AUTO-
MATIC!!

YOU SURE
YOU KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE DEALING
WITH, NIC?!

AT THIS
POINT, I'M NOT
SO SURE!

HEY! THAT
HUNK'A DIRT
WASN'T THERE
A SECOND
AGO!

ATTENTION, BOUNTY-
ONE!! THIS IS ALBION
FLIGHT CONTROL!!

WE
HAVE ASSUMED
CONTROL OF YOUR
VEHICLE--

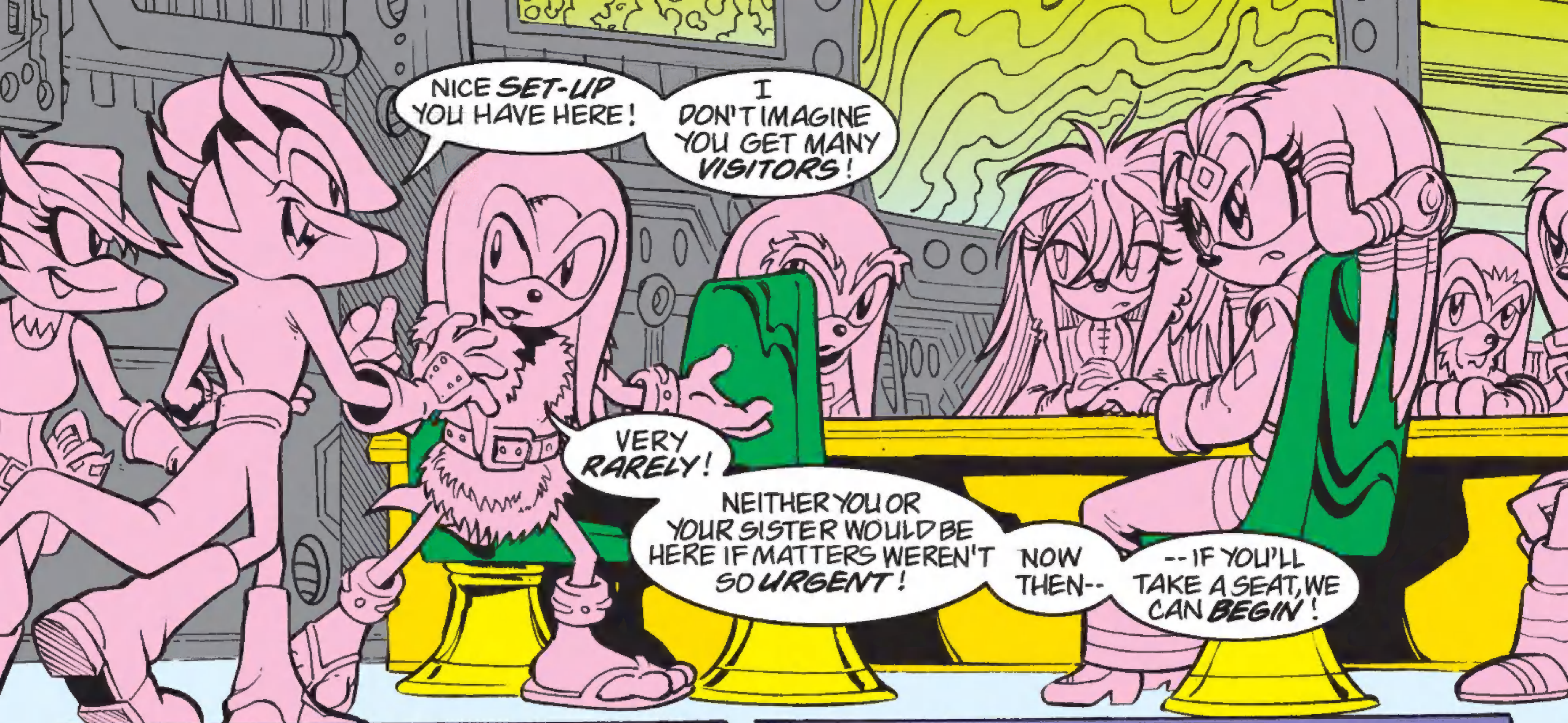
--AND ARE NOW
SENDING THE DATA INTO
YOUR SYSTEM TO BRING YOU
IN NICE AND SMOOTH!

HAPPY LANDINGS--
AND WELCOME TO
ALBION!

RIGHT ON
THE MONEY!
THESE GUYS
DON'T MESS
AROUND!

JUST
REMEMBER, THEY
CAME TO ME
FIRST!

WHOOOSH!!



NICE **SET-UP** YOU HAVE HERE!

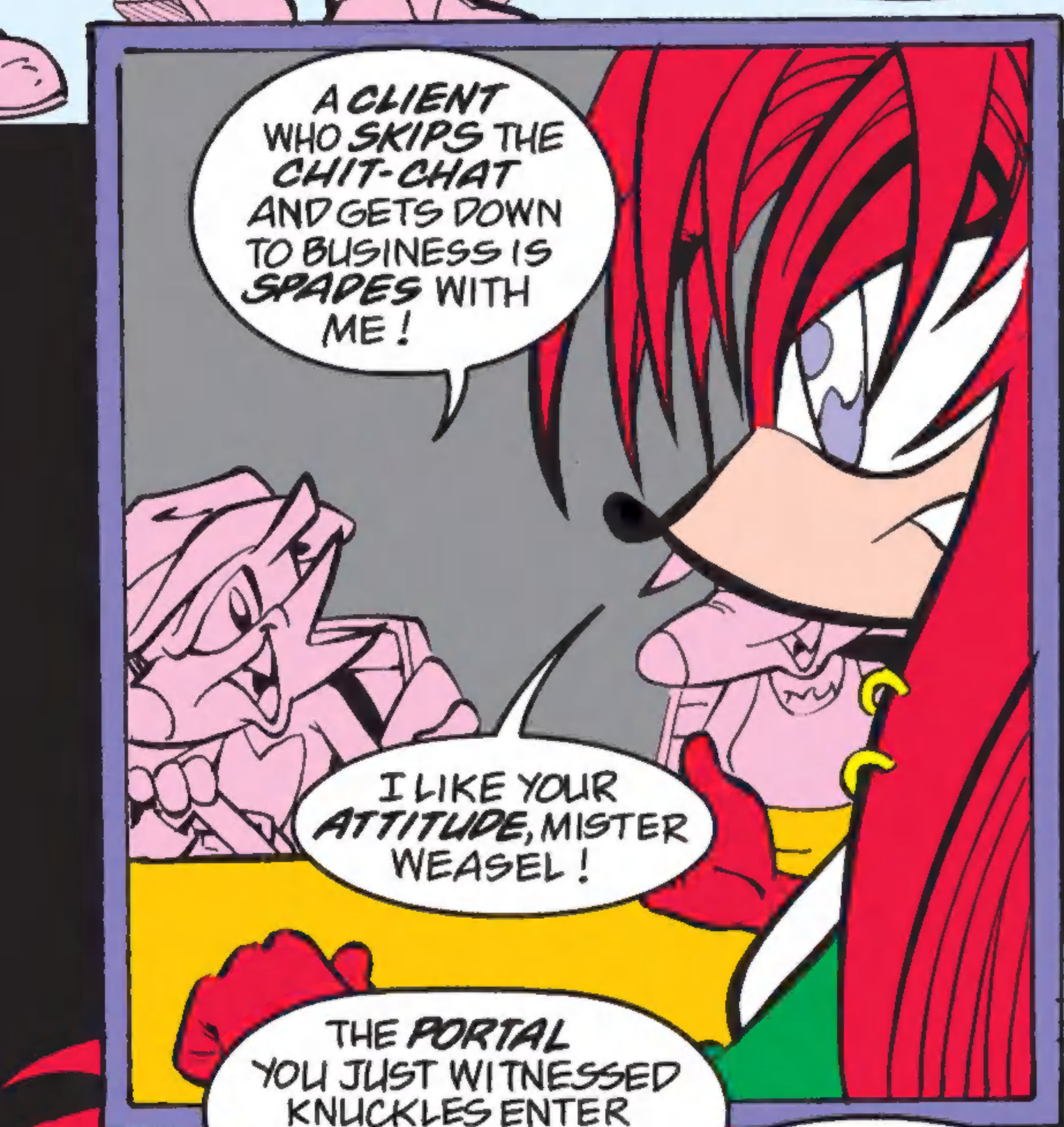
I DON'T IMAGINE YOU GET MANY VISITORS!

VERY RARELY!

NEITHER YOU OR YOUR SISTER WOULD BE HERE IF MATTERS WEREN'T SO URGENT!

NOW THEN--

-- IF YOU'LL TAKE A SEAT, WE CAN **BEGIN**!



A CLIENT WHO **SKIPS** THE **CHIT-CHAT** AND GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS IS **SPADES** WITH ME!

I LIKE YOUR **ATTITUDE**, MISTER WEASEL!

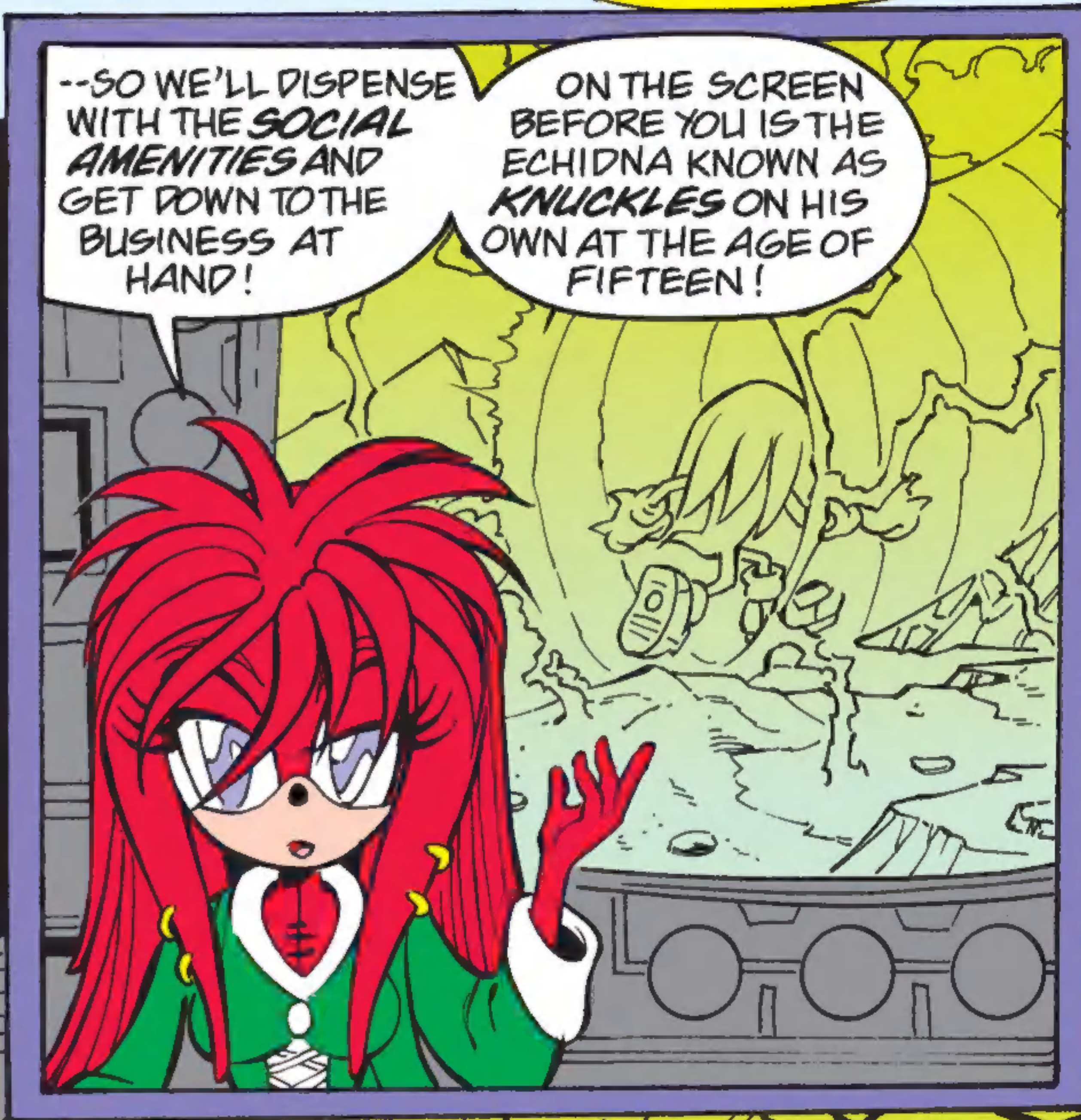
THE **PORTAL** YOU JUST WITNESSED **KNUCKLES** ENTER WAS NOT ARTIFICIALLY CREATED--

-- BUT RATHER **SELF-GENERATED**!



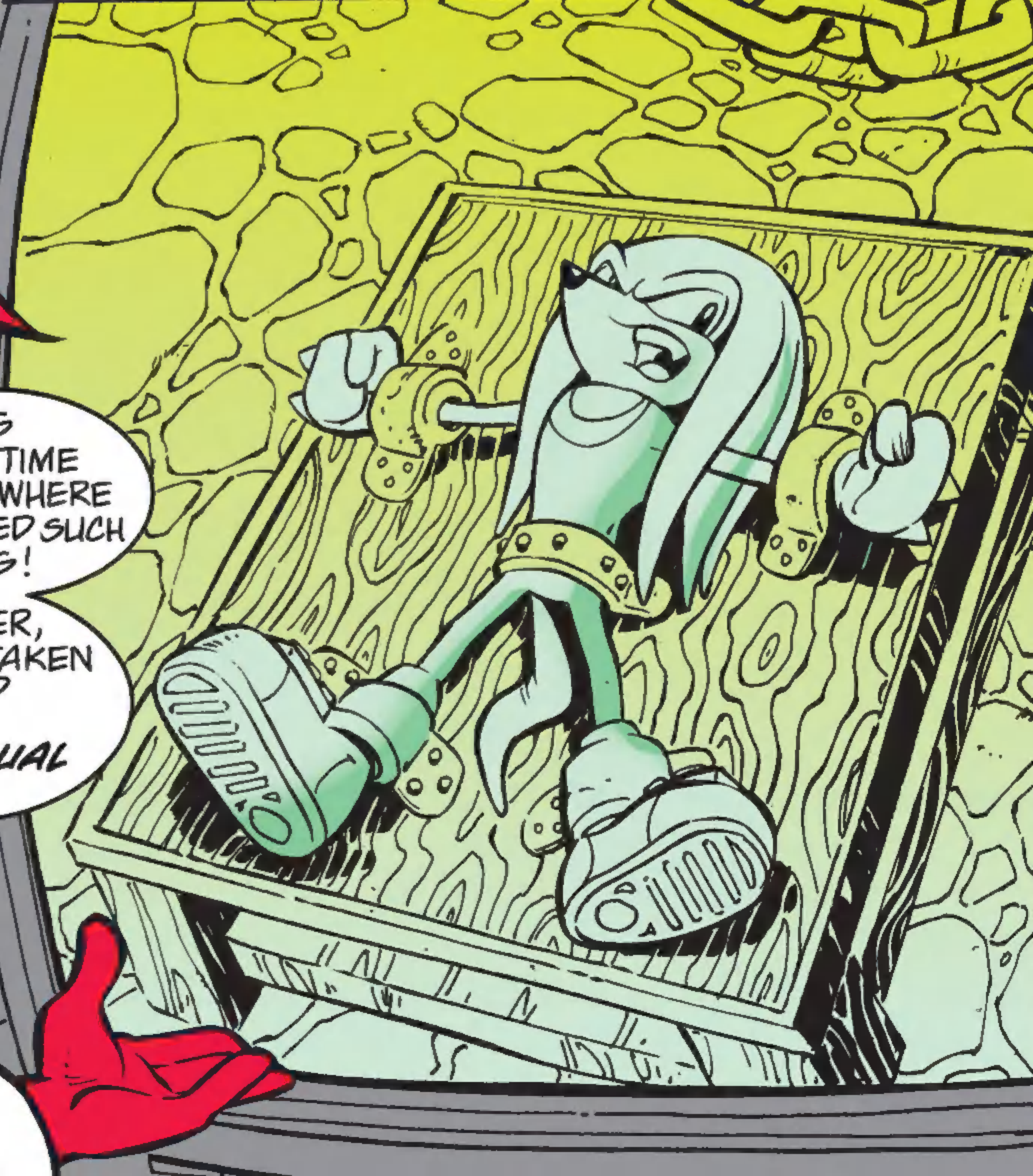
THIS WAS THE **FIRST** TIME WE KNOW OF WHERE HE MANIFESTED SUCH ABILITIES!

MONTHS LATER, **KNUCKLES** WAS TAKEN **CAPTIVE** AND SUBJECTED TO SOME **UNUSUAL TESTS**--



--SO WE'LL **DISPENSE** WITH THE **SOCIAL AMENITIES** AND GET DOWN TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND!

ON THE SCREEN BEFORE YOU IS THE ECHIDNA KNOWN AS **KNUCKLES** ON HIS OWN AT THE AGE OF FIFTEEN!





-- WITH
UNEXPECTED
RESULTS!

KNUCKLES' **LATENT**
ABILITIES WERE NOW FULLY
ACTIVE, EVEN THOUGH HE
WAS NOT **COGNIZANT** OF
THAT FACT!

RECENTLY, KNUCKLES LEFT
US, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH
HASTENED FURTHER **MUTATION**--

--MAKING HIM A **DANGER** TO ANY HE
COMES INTO CONTACT WITH!

SO, ARE
YOU ASKING US
TO **TAKE HIM**
OUT?

ONLY AS A **LAST**
RESORT!

WE'D MUCH **PREFER**
HE BE **RETURNED** TO US
SO WE CAN **DEAL** WITH
HIS **PROBLEM**!

WE'LL **DOUBLE**
THE **BONUS** IF YOU
DO BRING HIM BACK
ALIVE!



THINK THEY'RE
UP TO THE TASK,
GALA-NA?

THEY'RE
JUST THE
SMOKESCREEN,
MYKOL!



ONCE
THEY LEAD
US TO
KNUCKLES--

--ONLY
THEN WILL WE
DIRTY OUR
HANDS!

**NEXT: THE BIG CAT
AND MOUSE!** (--WHERE
NOTHING IS AS IT SEEMS!)

ADIOS
MUCHACHOS!
STEVEN
BUTLER
'00

